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Big Transaction Shrouded In Secrecy

U.S. PURCHASES CHINA SILVER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It has been learned that the United States Treasury has contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese Government silver.

In addition, the United States will provide China with \$2,000,000 American currency for the purchase of United States materials or to bolster their national currency.

SABOTAGE GUERRILLAS

Chungking Forms A Special Corps

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).— "Economic sabotage corps" have been organized and dispatched to the Japanese occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council, to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the enemy.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganise and improve the people's self-defence and guerrilla corps, and spread the movement of non-co-operation with the bogus governments and the Japanese in the "occupied" areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently, when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

King Aboard Royal Yacht

Inspection Of Reserve Fleet At Portland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Portsmouth to-day for Weymouth where the King will join her to-morrow to inspect the reserve fleet at Portland.

The Admiralty yacht Enchantress also leaves Portsmouth to-night with members of the Admiralty Board, including Sir Dudley Pound, Lord Stanhope and Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Enchantress will be accompanied to Portland by the French destroyer Volta which arrived at Portsmouth to-day, with Admiral Darlan aboard.

AMAZING ADMISSION BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Imperial Airways announce "with the greatest reluctance" an immediate and substantial reduction in passenger accommodation on the Empire routes.

The announcement states that the Government's armament programme has led to a serious fleet shortage.

"The Air Ministry obtains priority in deliveries. Even deliveries which the Imperial Airways had a right to expect, were sometimes late or faulty."

There is also an immediate and serious shortage of trained personnel. Conditions were so abnormal and restrictive that the recruiting of pilots from the Royal Air Force was virtually impossible.

Moreover, the Air Ministry is unable at the present time to render civil aviation the assistance and encouragement it needs and which the Secretary of State wishes to give it.

Series Of Losses

The fleet shortage is also accentuated by a singular series of losses in the company's aircraft during 1939. Other factors in the decision are the marked increase in the weight of mail carried, amounting to over 2,000,000 lbs. in the first half of 1939, representing a 51 per cent. increase

United States Treasury Department officials declined to discuss the transaction, which was effected last month.

However, it is understood that the silver would be bullion, and it is believed that the present shipment en route to the United States represents silver coins to be melted down.

The utmost secrecy surrounds the shipment, and neither the originating port nor the port of arrival could be learned.

Officials said the Chinese fear that disclosure of the details might endanger the shipment.

Already En Route

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Treasury had contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of silver from the Chinese Government, at the Treasury's buying rate for foreign silver prevailing at the time of the receipt of the silver.

It is understood that the Chinese silver is already en route. The arrangement was reached about a month ago.

Shipped Via Rangoon.

The "Telegraph" learns from authoritative sources that the purchase of silver consisted of accumulated bullion from various parts of the interior.

The silver was shipped to the United States via Rangoon and the "Suez".

The transaction was concluded last month.

Scot Directors Fall Out

Two Men Shot In Board Room

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A clerk's frantic cry "Help! Something terrible has happened," as he ran from a company's directors' meeting at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance in the Sheriff's Court of George Birnie Anderson to-day.

The meeting was that of James Sutherland, Ltd., which operates an extensive omnibus and transport business.

A director, Mr. William Mackintosh, was found seriously wounded in the head, and another director, Mr. William Gordon was shot through the knee.

Anderson was detained by the police.

He made no statement when he appeared in Sheriff's Court at Aberdeen this morning, and was remanded for further enquiries.

over last year; the desirability of carrying greater reserves of fuel due to the munitions; the lack of intermediate landing grounds on certain sections of the routes during the bad weather; and the difficulty of obtaining accurate meteorological forecasts for certain areas.

To Buy U.S. Machines

The company promise to do their utmost to rectify the present position, and declare that they had previously looked exclusively to British industry for equipment, but they were now prepared to look elsewhere to meet their urgent needs. They had now ordered 48 American Wright Cyclone engines, ten of which were expected to be in commission before next spring.

The company had informed the Air Ministry of the urgent fleet requirements, and now await the Ministry's decision.

Hongkong Unaffected

An official of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways told the "Telegraph" this morning: "The announcement will have no effect on Hongkong, and there will be no curtailment of passengers wishing to travel by air from this Colony."

Shanghai Fears War Anniversary Demonstrations

JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

Hands Tied By Congress

Roosevelt Lashes At His Opponents

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt to-day declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war.

That was a "pretty serious responsibility."

The President said that the solid Republican minority, and from 20 to 25 per cent. of the Democrats in Congress had made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficient long after their return to Washington in January, for them to take care of things.

They had also wagered that private industry and business would "take up the slack" caused by the dropping of 1,000,000 workers from progress Administration workers this year, and by the closing down next spring of the public works act programme, which provided 2,000,000 workers with jobs.

He added that if the coalition lost its neutrality wager, it might affect 1,500,000,000 human beings.

Plight Of The German Jews

Starvation Weapon Used In Vienna

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—If the evacuation of Jews and non-Aryan Christians from Germany proceeds at the present rate, the last part of them will not escape until 1951, according to an official of the Christian Council for Refugees.

It is six years since Hitler came into power, he said, and only 350,000 refugees had succeeded in getting away.

Actually, the need for evacuation is becoming increasingly urgent.

In Vienna, among other places, it is stated that Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding increasing difficulty in obtaining food.

Shopkeepers refuse to supply them with food, and they are thus dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers.

Refugee Conference

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Egypt has accepted the United States Government's invitation to attend the Inter-Governmental Refugee Conference in September.

The Egyptian Minister at Washington will represent his country.

Palestine Bombing

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A bomb was thrown to-day at the police outside of the Palestine Broadcasting studios and exploded without causing any casualties.

The extent of the damage is not yet known.

New Crisis In Dutch Cabinet

THE HAGUE, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Baron Deeger, the former Premier, is meeting with serious difficulties in his efforts to form a Cabinet, and he may abandon the task.

Dr. Collin's party has refused to co-operate. Hence, the Defence Minister, M. Van Dijk, will not accept the post again.

Baron Deeger contemplates a Government composed of Catholics, Socialists, Radicals and Christian Democrats, but in that case the Foreign Minister, M. Fritzsche, is not likely to participate.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH ENVOY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is understood here that the British Foreign Office experts have drafted fresh instructions for the British Ambassador to Tokyo regarding the British attitude to Japan's demands in connection with Chinese currency and the silver stocks in the Tientsin concessions.

However, the new instructions require further brief discussion, before they are dispatched to Tokyo.

Hysterical Berlin Press Clamour

FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—Apparently by Nazi command, the German press to-day united in a furious attack on Poland.

The afternoon papers increased the fury, using the largest type on their front pages in giving warnings to Poland.

Carrying the screaming headlines, "Poland Beware," one paper says "Poland—be careful. This is our reply. Poland is running amok and threatening Europe's peace and justice."

The "Zweifeltuhr Blatt" runs a red headline: "The German People Warn Poland; So far but no farther. This is our reply to the infamous Polish provocation."

Foreign observers interpret this development as significant. It is the first time for two months that the entire press has joined in such a fiery outburst.

Britain Charged

The afternoon papers also charged Britain and France with provoking Polish hostility against Germany.

The "Nachtausgabe" carries headlines saying "Dangerous Polish War-mongering At The Behest Of London And Paris."

Meanwhile, the Danzig authorities have confirmed that Herr Forster is in conference with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Tension Slackens

DANZIG, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—While Danzig awaits the return of Herr Forster from his visit to Herr Hitler, there are indications that the tension of the week-end has slackened.

It is expected that Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, will meet M. Chodach on Thursday.

They will try to explore the possibility of starting discussions on the position of Polish customs inspectors in the Free State.

The Nazi paper "Vorposten" to-day protests vigorously against the reported threat of a Polish newspaper that if Poland were confronted with a fait accompli by the Danzig authorities, she would "shoot" despite her affection for the walls of Danzig.

September Crisis Expected

ROME, Aug. 8 (Havas).—Competent quarters here expect an increase early in September in the present tension in Europe.

They consider that, by then, the Danzig problem will be ripe for solution, and that it will be raised at the annual conference in Nuremberg early in September of the National Socialist Party.

The situation is expected to develop to a certain extent as it did in September last, with a war being avoided again.

"It is considered possible here that a settlement of the Danzig dispute will be found which would not alter the present situation, while giving satisfaction to Germany's pride."

The settlement would be but temporary, and would last only until Germany and Italy deem it advisable and opportune to "go the whole hog" in satisfying their aspirations.

Official circles here are bearing in mind the latest developments in the international situation such as France's economic recovery, the close alliance between France and Britain in resisting aggression, and Poland's determination to resist attacks.

These major factors, added to various other minor ones, cause Italy to view the possibility of a complete PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese hand in the anti-British movement in North China is becoming clearly apparent.

Very reliable sources declare that when the congregation of the Baptist Church at Taiyuanfu were arrested, the trucks in which they were carried off were manned by Japanese as well as Chinese.

In Peiping, the detention by Japanese gendarmes of one of the Chinese employees, resulted in the entire Chinese staff of a British travel agency deserting, apparently through fear of attempts being made to use force.

It is widely rumoured that Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping are to leave their employ by August 15.

CANADIANS ARRESTED

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Two Canadians and four Chinese have been arrested in Haichow, in what is described as "another case of alleged British espionage", states the Domei Agency.

The arrests are said to have been made by the Japanese garrison authorities.

It is alleged that the Canadians organised an anti-Japanese "National Salvation Society" in the church compound, which is under their control.

They are also accused of giving information with regard to the movement of Japanese forces to agents of the Chungking Government.

Peking Syndicate Threatened

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Brigadier-General Woodroffe, chairman of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., confirming that the Japanese-sponsored government of Honan had demanded the handing over of the syndicate, expressed the opinion to-day that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Tokyo, and the French and Belgian directors of the Company had also been requested to approach their governments.

Tientsin Attacks

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Following recent attacks on British commercial premises in Tientsin, the British Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese Consul-General, and has also asked the Japanese military to detail soldiers to guard such premises.

Tsingtao Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TSINGTAO, Aug. 8 (UP).—Anti-British processions which were scheduled for to-morrow are reported to have been postponed for one week, pending the formulation of the North China co-ordinating programme.

Shanghai Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—Shanghai city has again begun to resemble an armed camp, with barbed wire barriers blocking off side streets and all police, together with the French, British, American and Italian forces and Shanghai Volunteers, standing by as a precaution against public outbreaks and demonstrations on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The police, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Shanghai Municipal Police are on high alert.

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BABY GIANT PANDA IS ON VIEW TO PUBLIC

The baby giant panda, which arrived yesterday evening aboard the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's plane from Chengtu, will be on view to the general public during its short stay in Hongkong.

The panda is at present lodged in the Dogs' Home in Kowloon and is being cared for by Mrs. F. H. Loseby.

Visitors will be allowed to see the panda between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily.

This is probably the last panda which will ever be seen in Hongkong, as the Chinese Government have already placed a ban on the exportation of these animals from their homeland.

This particular panda is destined for the St. Louis Zoological Gardens in America and will be taken to America by Mr. P. Clifford Donko. He hopes to leave aboard the Empress of Russia shortly.

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LORD TENNYSON'S VOICE HEARD

"ONE of the most moving experiences I have ever had," said Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, describing how he listened to records of Lord Tennyson reciting some of his own poems.

The records, which have never been heard in public before, were made in 1889 by two men sent over from America by Thomas Edison.

They were played by the poet's grandson Mr. Charles Tennyson one Saturday at Aldworth, the poet's last home, to an audience of about 250 members of the Poetry Society invited to Aldworth by the Maharaja of Baroda.

PERFECT CADENCES

"The forceful characteristics of Lord Tennyson's voice were so clear," said Mr. Noyes, "that the whole thing made a tremendous impression upon me.

"The intonations and cadences of Tennyson's fine voice were perfect where the records were not defective, and some passages were so clear and so well rendered that one almost thought he was in the room.

"I think that what impressed me most was how Tennyson's voice brought out the passion in the lines he recited from 'Maud,' especially these:

*My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead.*

"That seemed to me most appropriate to the occasion as Tennyson's voice has been silent for half a century.

"It moved me and everyone there very deeply. The audience stood partly in the poet's study and partly in the room where he died.

POET'S MAGIC

"The very clarity, precision and truth to Nature of Tennyson's poetry were means by which he achieved his magic," added Mr. Noyes.

"There is a mistaken idea to-day that the magic of poetry is achieved by obscurity.

"Tennyson is a lasting example of the opposite of this.

"The source of his magic was in his truth to Nature, because in getting nearer to the truth of Nature, he was getting nearer to the ultimate and mysterious reality in which Nature is rooted."

Shotgun Weighs 100 Pounds

EL PASO, Tex. (UP).—A 100-pound shotgun, brought to Mexico by Hernan Cortez in 1523, has been placed on exhibit at Centennial Museum at the Texas College of Mines. It is a muzzle-loader with a bore of 35 millimeters, and it saw service in the Mexican War of Independence in 1810-1812.

Plan To Keep 300 Lions

SUNBURY (MIDDLESEX) COUNCIL informed Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, that they cannot approve of his project to open a lion-farm on his estate near the river.

Mr. Turpin, who was a member of the council before he went to Africa in 1935, declares that the council have no power to stop him.

"I only notified them as an act of courtesy," he said. "I am not going to take any notice of the decision. It will be the first farm of its kind in the country."

Mr. Turpin plans to open his lion farm in the spring and hopes eventually to have 300 lions there.

He caught The Wrong Plane

Mr. Nicholas, of Small Heath, Birmingham airport, watched the planes, and then decided to go for a 5s. joy-ride. He stood in the queue for tickets and clambered into an air-liner with other people.

Mr. Nicholas thought he was having a very good 5s. worth and asked why they were up so long.

"We are on our way to Weston-super-Mare!" was the reply.

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He had entered the wrong plane—one which was carrying a party of councillors and other prominent people of the district to Weston.

It was not possible for the pilot to return with him; so he was taken on to Weston and stayed at an hotel there for that night. The air company flew him back to Birmingham. For his 5s. he had had 47s. worth of air travel as well as hotel accommodation for the night.



Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, insisted on going with parents, who left London for Italian wedding of Princess Irene and Duke of Spoleto. He didn't get his way. Princess Alexandra in rear.

Missing Harrow Boy Was In Cargo Boat

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Christopher J. O. Clarke, the Harrow schoolboy who had been missing from his home was recently found. He joined a cargo boat due to go to Canada, but the captain's orders were changed at the last moment and the boy's adventure ended—in Wales.

He was found at Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, and is now at home.

His father, Colonel M. O. Clarke, of White Lodge, Marlow, A.R.P. officer for Buckinghamshire, stated:

"Christopher boarded the cargo ship at Liverpool. It called at Swansea, and there the captain was instructed to go to Italy.

"HAPPILY ENDED"

"My boy did not want to go to Italy, so he left the ship and went on to Llanidloes.

"Afterwards the police there telephoned me to say that the owner of an hotel in Llanidloes had reported that Christopher was staying with him.

Graham Saunders, aged 15, who had been missing from his home in Church Vale, East Finchley, was found recently by his father in Coldfall Woods, Muswell Hill. The boy stated that he had been sleeping in the woods.

Monster In Firth Of Forth Now

DUNBAR. LOCH NESS' famous monster has now a rival in the Firth of Forth.

When Fishermen William Christie and George Salmond reported sighting a brown monster off West Wemyss their story was doubted, especially the bit about it having a head like a horse's and bulging eyes. But they saw it again, swimming near a sandbank. No log of wood could have moved so quickly, they argued.

SEEN BY FACTORY GIRLS

Later the same day Mr. Alexander Christie was told by his daughter that there was something moving about in the water not more than 400 yards from the beach.

He went and saw for himself. It remained on view for an hour and a half.

Since then it has been seen by many factory girls. Now the chief point of debate is, not so much the beast's existence, but whether its head is like a horse's or a cow's.

Doctor Writes Own Epitaph

DR. ARTHUR CROOK, 73, for nearly 50 years a member of the Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, has left his home in Norwich and gone to London.

Reason? In order to live near the new National Chess headquarters in Cavendish-square, which open in September.

His new home is but a few minutes' walk away. And Dr. Crook has chosen his epitaph.

"He never refused a game of chess" is what he intends to have inscribed on his gravestone if the Church will allow it.

SHOTS IN STREET

Detective Tells Story Of Chase After Robbers

A chase after five armed robbers in a commandeered motor truck, followed by an exchange of revolver shots, one of which hit him in the arm, was described by a Chinese detective at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when committing proceedings against three of the alleged robbers were continued.

Defendants are Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, and they are charged with robbing a jewellery shop at 440 Shanghai Street, of jewellery to the value of \$2,000, and the murder of a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan.

The case was heard before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

Tsang Sang was further charged with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He was also charged with the possession of arms and ammunition, a manner pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition.

Lai Yau was additionally charged with possession of rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol, an ammunition clip, 45 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip; shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C. 354, Ho Fook, and alternatively shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C. 354, or in order to resist lawful arrest.

Tsang and Yau were taken to the Court from Stanley Prison where they were already serving terms of imprisonment for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. They were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions.

Heard Glass Break

Leong Wing, shop foki at the goldsmith shop, described how he heard the breaking of glass in the shop, and how he followed the robbers during the long chase through a number of streets until he lost sight of the robbers who went up the hillside near Waterloo Road. He later returned to the shop, and went back to the hillside with Inspector Carey, where he saw three men in custody whom he recognised as the men he had been chasing.

Tsang denied having taken part in the robbery and said he was waiting on the hillside. He did not go to the shop.

Detective Tang Ka said he was walking along the junction of Shanghai Street and Saiyungchoi Street when he heard police whistles. He saw five men running into Saiyungchoi Street from Shanghai Street.

After hearing shouts of "Robbers!" three of the men, who had just run, past him, pointed their guns at him. He told them he was not a policeman so the men put the guns away and continued running.

After the robbers had gone some distance, and could not see him, he drew his revolver and went after the men. He boarded a lorry at the mouth of Saiyungchoi Street and Nelson Street, and after telling the driver he was a policeman, told the man to go after the robbers.

Opened Fire

On reaching Argyle Street near Fa Yuen Street, he saw the robbers 50 yards away. He stopped the lorry, and walking with the driver to No. 60 Argyle Street, opened fire on the robbers. Three returned the fire and after he had fired three shots, he was wounded in the left arm.

The driver was told to reload the revolver with three more shots, and he continued after the robbers. Three further shots were fired by him at the robbers under the railway bridge before the men split up into two groups near Victory Avenue. He continued after three of the men until they disappeared up the hill on the opposite side of the road near the Diocesan Boys' School, and after meeting another lot of policemen, returned to the Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where his wound was dressed.

Yau was identified by him at an identification parade at the Yaumut Police Station on June 17, when he recognised him as like one of the men who carried a gun.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.



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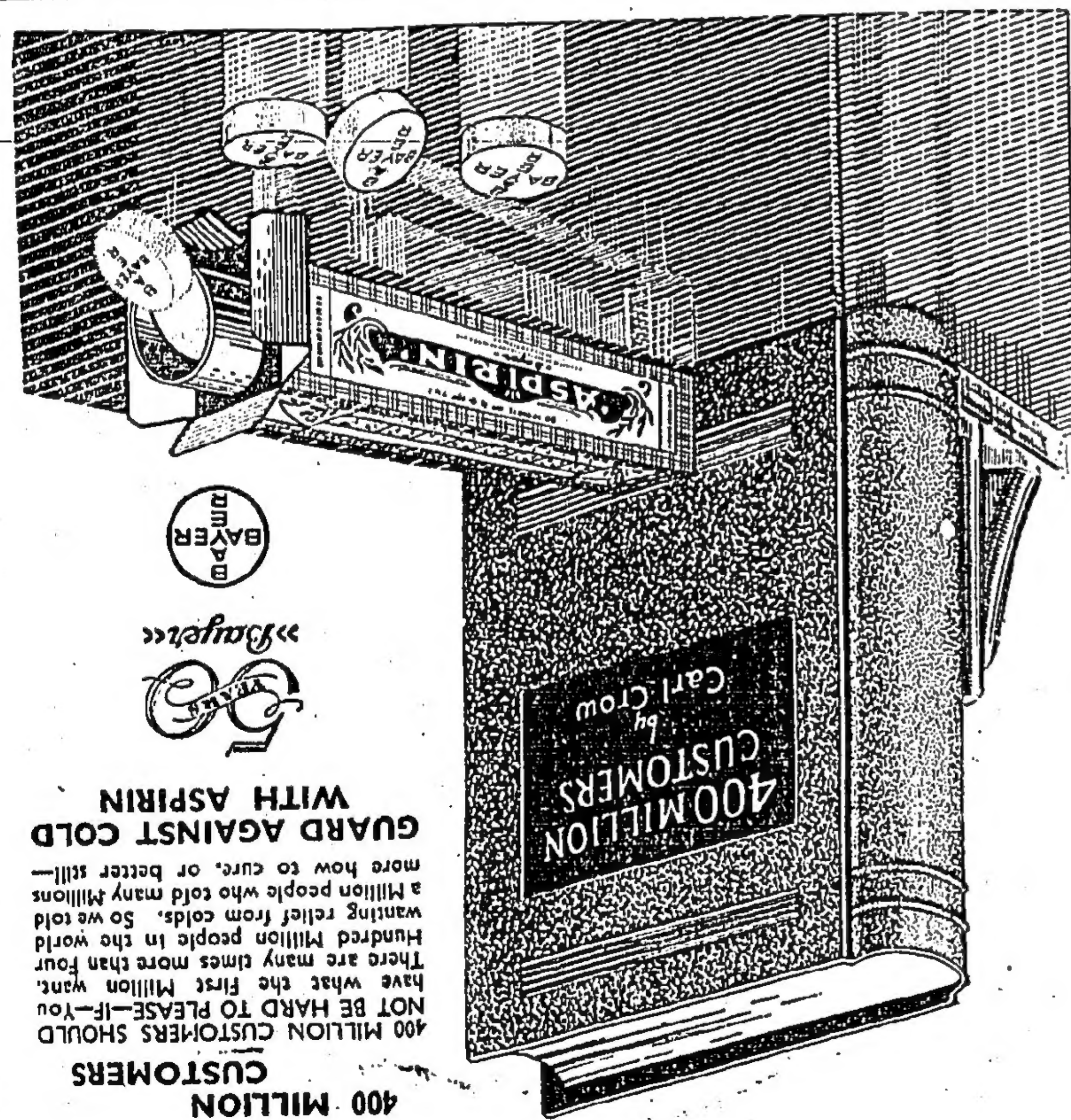
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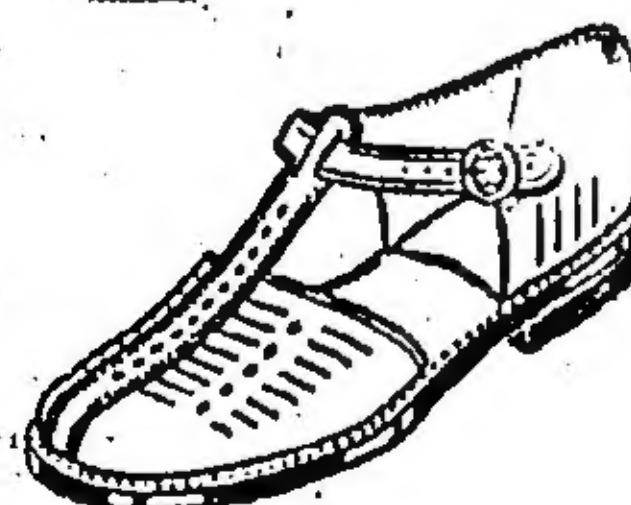


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Time Clue May Trap Murderer of Pretty Wife

SCOTLAND YARD detectives and the Kent police force were recently following a new line of inquiry in the murder of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, pretty golden-haired wife of a local colliery official, at her home on the London Road, Deal.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury travelled from London to make a post-mortem examination and reported that the woman had been strangled.

Intensive police inquiries have shown that Mrs. Jackson was probably murdered between 9 a.m. and 10.30.

It had been thought previously that she must have died between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The narrowing down of the time in which the killing probably took place is regarded as of great importance.

With Sir Bernard from London came Chief Inspector Salisbury and Detective-Sergeant Bell, of Scotland Yard, who are assisting Superintendent Stuchfield, chief of the Kent C.I.D., who is in charge of investigations.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE

Robbery as a motive has been ruled out as nothing was missing from the house.

A theory that the murderer may have paged as an electrician is based on the fact that the electric light on the landing was burning when Mrs. Jackson's body was found by her husband, and that underneath the light was a pile of steps, which looked as though they had been placed there by someone intending to climb into the loft.

Apparently Mrs. Jackson put up a hard struggle when attacked in the bedroom for part of her clothing was torn off.

Police inquiries are being made at Belvedere Colliery where 2,500 men are employed, and at a military camp nearby.

She Was Left A Fortune

A 30-YEAR friendship between two women, one a peer's daughter famous before the war as a violinist, and the other a well-known pianist, her accompanist, is recalled by the death of Miss Amy Hare, F.R.A.M., at Oakwood Court, W.

Miss Hare met the Hon. Mary Portman, daughter of the second Viscount Portman, through their love of music. They were together in England and Berlin for about 30 years.

When the Hon. Mary Portman died in 1931 she bequeathed to Miss Hare £30,000 on trust for life, £5,100, her "Joseph Ole Bull" violin dated 1738, her car and two pianos. Miss Hare said at the time that the violin, which the Hon. Mary Portman used at concerts, was worth £3,000.

"They were deeply attached to one another," said Miss Tilly Koenen, a friend of Miss Hare.

"Miss Hare, who was 78, was the first woman Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music."

Scribbled Will Valid

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP).—The scribbled will found between the pages of a cook book has been ruled valid by an Adams county jury. The testament was drawn by Jacob Heist, who died in January, 1938, and directed that his \$1,600 estate be turned over to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kemper. Heist's relatives contested the will.

Goes In His Own Yacht To See Tennis

WHEN Mr. Daniel Hanbury wants to avail himself of his membership of the All England Lawn Tennis Club to watch the Wimbledon Tournament he comes 200 miles to London from his house, Castle Milwood, Lyndhurst, Hants, by his own private motor yacht, the Mandolin, and spends the fortnight anchored off Westminster.

Mr. Hanbury, 63 years old, grey-haired, broad-shouldered, with a sailor's eyes, takes a quiet pride in his enchanting vessel.

Mr. Hanbury pointed out the super pressure stove which copes with five burners and an oven in the galley;



Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan, 32, recently took a flight into matrimony. Here he is, at San Antonio, Texas, airport, with his wife. She was Elizabeth Marvin, 32, schoolteacher and Doug's childhood pal.

"Unfit To Fly" Charge Against Bomber Pilot

ALLEGATIONS that an R.A.F. officer was under the influence of drink while on duty at an Empire Air Day display at Stoke-on-Trent were made at a general court martial at the Finningley R.A.F. station, near Doncaster, recently.

Flying-Officer James Nelson Culverwell was charged with being drunk when on duty as captain and first pilot of a Hampden Bomber.

Son Is Born To Tragic Bride

Mrs. Joan Smyth, widow of six months, whose secret Gretna Green wedding was revealed only on the death of her twenty-two-year-old husband last December, recently gave birth to a son at her home, Ainsworth Hall, Bury, Lancs.

Her husband, Alexander McKinnay Smyth, Glasgow University medical student, was found accidentally shot in the office of his uncle, Mr. A. McKinnay, wealthy racehorse owner.

Mrs. Smyth (who is also twenty-two) then announced that they had been married four years. They lived apart for a time so that her husband could continue his studies; later there was a church ceremony in Glasgow, where they set up their home.

TOOK TWO DAYS

Last year I wanted to watch some lawn tennis and I simply sailed up from Southampton Water.

"It took two days, for we don't travel by night; we put in at Dover for the night, and then came on up the Thames. The trip was such a success we did it again this year."

"I carry a captain, two A.B.s, a cook-steward and an engineer."

Modern Parents As "Poor Things"

DR. DOUGLAS MacCALMAN, Aberdeen University, told the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Scarborough recently that, after reading books and papers on the subject, he was left with the impression that parents were but poor things—inefficient, thoughtless, untutored and a prey to their unconscious impulses.

There might be a great deal of truth in this. He thought they had swung too far away from the unquestioning ancestral worship of Victorian times.

"Our grandparents," he said, "promoted in their children unquestioning obedience, humble worship, and a blind, rather stupid, kind of love. This however, can be said for those Old Testament parents—they had clear-cut ideas about upbringing which gave not only confidence but security to the children."

It might be a good thing that parents were no longer dictators in their own homes, but the changes today were not wholly for the better. Parents to-day might be more loved than feared, there might be less cruelty, less hypocritical avoidance of difficult moral and social problems, but they no longer gave their children that sense of "all's right with the world" which was the first essential of normal development.

Dr. H. Edleston, East London Child Guidance Clinic, speaking of the problem child, said fear, whether of actual physical punishment or of moral censure or of withdrawal, of

affection, could only inhibit and restrict and could never promote development.

Sir Henry Hushford, chief medical officer to the Post Office, stated that investigation of 600 records showed that the modern 14-year-old boy was 3½ in. taller, 20 lb. heavier, on the average, than his predecessor in 1870.

Many things contributed to the general health of workers in industry, but by far the most important was supervision by the right kind of foremen and department heads.

Warrens Of Whitehall

WHILE Sir John Anderson sets his face against deep shelters for the protection of the public, Whitehall is digging in—and digging deep.

Underground shelters are being provided for Civil Servants and their families, and for the staffs of the Admiralty, the Home Office, the War Office, and the Foreign Office.

Wherever there are Government offices, you can hear, from below ground, the incessant clamour of the pneumatic drill.

120 FEET DEEP

The Houses of Parliament have been equipped with underground air and gas locks. Emergency doors and double gas-tight fixtures are in position, for instant fitting by the Office of Works.

The warrens of Whitehall vary in depth, it is said, from 20 to 120 feet.

And while nobody objects to deep shelters for public servants, the public which pays them none the less feels justified in saying that what's sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Concrete street trenches will be provided in Newcastle for house-holders unable to erect the Anderson shelters—if an experimental trench proves successful.

Each trench, constructed beneath the carriage-way, would accommodate 100 people.

EYESIGHT MENACE

Meanwhile, hospital authorities are disturbed at the lack of emergency provisions to deal with eye injuries. One potential war emergency hospital has in hand nothing more than two aluminium eye baths and 72 eye shades. No instruments are available with which to extract glass and metal splinters likely to cause permanent blindness.

Middlesex Hospital has been first with a powerful recruiting idea in the form of "Flying Squads" for blood donors, which is having excellent results.

Cars go out into the streets complete with doctors, student-aid and secretary. Crowds are flocking to these ambulatory empanciling centres, where the simple blood test is made in one minute and a half.

Situation In The Far East

LONDON.

A question was again asked in Parliament recently regarding the present situation in the Far East. Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether any Governments with representatives in China have now obtained full information regarding cases of bombardment by Japanese aircraft of civilians; whether such information has now been sent to the Council of the League of Nations in accordance with its resolution of May, 1939; and whether His Majesty's Government's representative on the Council will ask for its publication forthwith?

Mr. Chamberlain: My Noble Friend has had no reports on this subject from the Secretariat of the League of Nations. It will be recalled that at the time when the resolution was adopted, His Majesty's Government in common with other Governments, represented on the Council, agreed that reports received by the Council should be published, provided that the Government which furnished them raised no objection.

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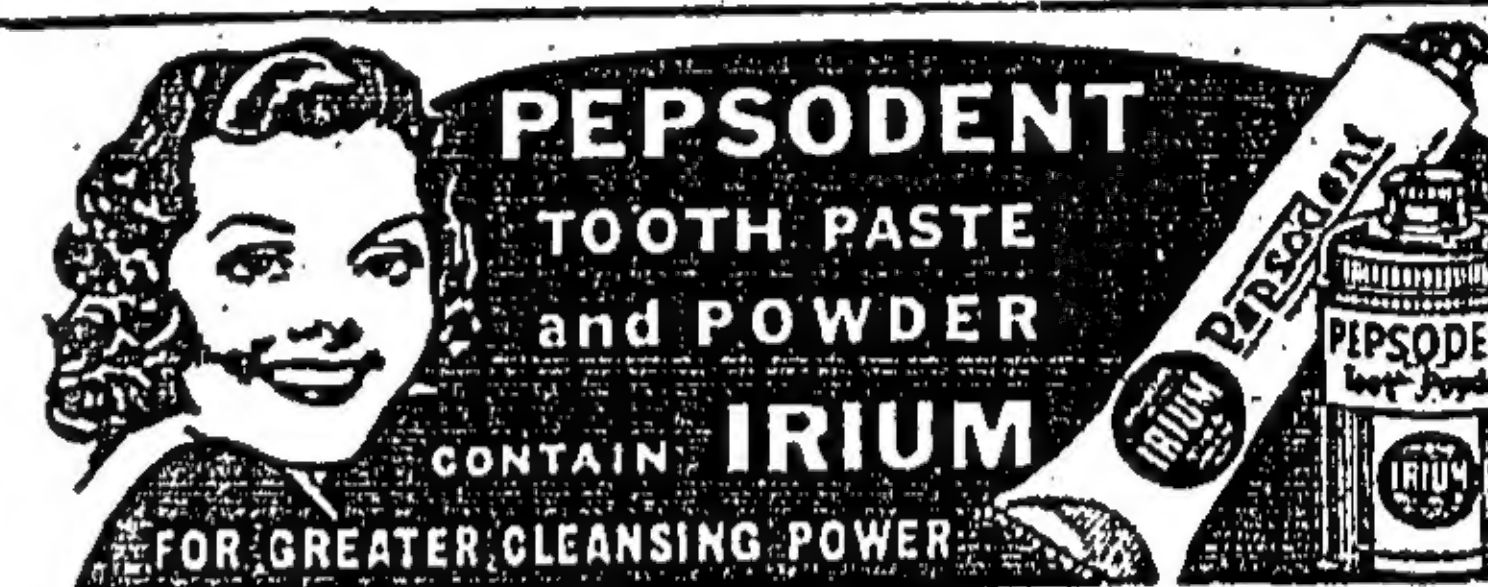
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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

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promise, even temporary, in the Danzig question, in a favourable light.

Secret Paris Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—Great reserve is being maintained over the meeting to-day of M. George Bonnet and Count von Weizsaeck, the German Ambassador.

There is some reason to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German press relations was raised.

It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig.

Another caller on M. Bonnet to-day was Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Halifax Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Canada).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London on Wednesday, and will remain in the capital until Thursday evening to deal with matters demanding his immediate attention.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says: Trading during the day was so limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

China Underwriters \$1 1/4
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Debentures par
H.K. Electric 55 1/2
Canton Ice 5 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 102 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 99 1/2
Buyers
Humphreys 88
Sales
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Atoko 21 s.
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Mindanao Motherlode 0.05 s.
Mine Operation 11 s.
North Camarines 23 1/2 b.
Paracale Guimaras 16 b.
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Syndicate Investment 14 s.
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R.A.F. CRASH IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—An R.A.F. transport today collided with the sea wall and sank. The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1939.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

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rities, factory owners and civilians, including thousands of holiday-makers, will co-operate in making the blackout complete.

Across The Channel

Five hundred fighter planes are participating. Their role will be to intercept 500 bombers which will leave aerodromes in England, cross the Channel, fly over the French coast and return to make for their targets in England.

Many hundreds of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manned and about 100 balloons will be flown at war stations in the London area.

Every balloon barrage squadron is participating, but each is flying one or a few balloons at a time.

"Hostilities" Begin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communique issued tonight states that "hostilities began at 11 p.m., a declaration of war between Eastland and Westland being quickly followed by a series of bombing raids by Eastland along the east coast of Westland from the Wash to points north of the Thames Estuary. Eleven raids were made over this area during the first 40 minutes of the war.

"Despite the intense activity of the raiders, as well as the unsettled weather and bad visibility over the eastern counties, the observer system worked perfectly, all aircraft crossing the coast being detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

"Air raid warning organisations were standing by, raid warnings were issued to threatened areas in the Eastern counties, while many squadrons of Westland bombers were immediately despatched and made counter raids on Eastland, and Westland fighters took off to engage the enemy.

"Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders. Another communique issued at 10.10 p.m., stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

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teers' Russian Regiment, the French police and the special "volunteer" police will be fully mobilised as from 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within the next few days, in order to help patrol the U.S. sector.

Streets Patrolled

All streets in the city will be patrolled by armed forces, while armoured cars, machine-guns mounted on trucks, police riot vans and police motor-cycles will also tour the city.

The Japanese are taking similar precautions in areas north of the Soochow creek and are carefully searching all Chinese who cross the bridges.

ROTARIAN'S ADDRESS Barrister Discourses on Use of French in Legal Parlance

Although what might be termed a "heavy" subject, (Law-French) Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the Hongkong Barrister, by interspersing his talk with witticisms, succeeded in keeping the large attendance merry at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara showed how the majority of the words in use in the British legal vocabulary are of French origin.

Major R. D. Walker presided. Mr. Walker said his first task was the unpleasant one of having to bid farewell to Major Del Court, Middlesex Regiment, who had been for some time in the Colony and had been an enthusiastic Rotarian. Major Del Court is going home.

Major Del Court, replying, said he had thoroughly enjoyed his membership of the Rotary Club of Hongkong where there was such a great opportunity of meeting friends of various communities. He said he appreciated the difficult times through which the Colony was passing but did not doubt that everything would come out all right in the end.

Major Walker next welcomed Dr. C. T. Wang's troupe of inter-continental dancers down from the north on the China coast, who were introduced personally.

The following guests were also introduced: Messrs. S. T. Bittling, S. S. Church, Weller, H. L. M. Aspinall, Dr. J. C. Maguire (New York), Lt. Col. H. B. Rose, Capt. A. P. Whitman, Mr. H. Bragg, Mr. F. G. Negel and Dr. M. Nibla (Manila).

Mr. Macnamara said:

A Lawyer's Bet

The nature of the subject, I am about to discuss is best illustrated by a story. An Irish barrister once made a bet that he would address the jury in a certain case entirely in words of one syllable. At the outset he had to devise some means of avoiding the customary "Gentlemen of the Jury" and this he succeeded in doing by opening his address with these words "You twelve good men and true in that box." Whether this unusual style of address advanced the interests of his client, history does not relate, but it shows the difficulty in legal proceedings of adhering to the old adage of using short Saxon words in preference to longer words of Latin or French origin.

"Gentlemen" and "Jury" are both words of French origin, and as I proceed I will show you how impossible it is for an English or American lawyer to avoid the use of words of French derivation as they comprise almost the entire legal vocabulary. Moreover we make constant use of words that are still actually French.

To prove my point beyond any doubt I will now give you a quotation, a rather long one, I fear, from Pollock and Maitland's "History of English Law." These authors point out how very few words dealing with law, or lawyers, are other than of French origin. The quotation reads as follows:—

All French Words

"It is true, and it is worthy of remark, that within the sphere of public law we have some old words which come down to us from unacquainted England. Earl was not displaced by count, sheriff was not displaced by viscount; our king, our queen, our lords, our knights of the shire, are English; but in the sphere of private law, and in the sphere of English law, our lawyers are French; our parliament and its ordinances, our peers, our barons, the commons of the realm, the sovereign, the state, the nation, are French and our burgesses more French than English. So, too, a few of the common transactions of daily life can be described by English verbs. A man may give, sell, buy, let, hire, borrow, bequeath, make a deed, a will, a bond and even be guilty of manslaughter or of theft and all this in English. But this is a small matter.

"We will say nothing of the terms in which our land law is expressed, estate, tenement, manor, mortgage, lease and the like, for though we have English freeholds and half-freeholds, English copyholds, this is a region in which we should naturally look for many foreign terms. But let us look at the law of torts and contracts, and deeply the French influence has worked. Contract, agreement, covenant, obligation, debt, condition, bill, note, master, servant, partner, guarantee, tort, trespass, assault, battery, slander, damage, crime, treason, felony, misdemeanour, arson, robbery, burglary, larceny, property, possession, pledge, lien, payment, money, grant, purchase, devise, descent, heir, escheator, marriage, guardian, infant, ward, are all French.

"We enter a court of justice, court, justices, judge, jurors, counsel, attorneys, clerks, parties, plaintiff, defendant, action, suit, claim, demand, indictment, count, declaration, plea, evidence, verdict, conviction, judgment, sentence, appeal, reprieve, pardon, execution, every one and everything, save the witnesses, writs and oaths, have French names. In the province of justice and police with its fines, its gaols and its prisons, its constables, its arrests, we must now that outlawry is a thing of the past, go as far as the gallows if we would find an English institution.

Striking Facts

These are indeed striking facts and seem to indicate, by themselves, that at some period or other French was extensively used in connection with our Law. And this surmise is very fully borne out by reference to history as I will presently show. Another fact which is no less striking is that on certain ceremonial occasions the most solemn formulae of English law are pronounced in French, as opposed to the Anglicized French words to which Pollock and Maitland refer.

French Phrases

Leaving on one side Law-French as an historical language let us consider a few of the numerous French phrases which still a living part of our law. In any lawyer's library you will find a book on "Torts." It is the same word as the French word "tort" meaning wrong. But it has no currency as an ordinary English word. In law it has an exceedingly technical meaning. A breach of contract is a legal wrong but it is not a tort.

To libel someone is a tort but the appropriation of trust funds to your own use is not. It would meet a long felt want if someone would invent an English word to fill the place of tort; but that is just the trouble, nobody can.

Another French phrase I have already mentioned is "choses in action," for which we have no exact English equivalent. Moreover even lawyers themselves are not over clear as to what the expression means. Shures for examples are "choses in action."

All of you know that a "trustee" is one who holds property for the benefit of somebody else. Very good, but what is the name for that someone else. In law he is called a "cestui-que-trust," but that phrase would be apt, I think, to confuse the ordinary layman. The word "beneficiary" comes near to being a translation of it, but it is not exact. We find a real need for an English word to replace an old technical expression taken from the French. "Pulse" is a word which is French in origin. "Pulse" means "born since" i.e. younger, hence junior. A "Pulse" judge is one who is not the Chief Justice and ranks after him. In the old days the Common Law Courts had one Chief and several Justice Judges. The word has now become English.

The Judge's Question

A prisoner who happens to have been tried already is entitled to plead "Autrefois convict" or "autrefois acquit" as the case may be meaning that he has already been convicted or acquitted either of which is a bar to a subsequent prosecution. There was once, by the way, a litigant in Ireland who was always asked in cross-examination whether he had not been acquitted by a Limerick Jury on a charge of murdering his wife. The suggestion implied being that in the County of Limerick only the guilty were acquitted.

Legally an unmarried woman is a "femme sole," but I doubt very much whether a lady would care to be so described. It is almost as bad as that appalling word "spinster."

There, of course, a great number of other French words still in use in our legal language but I cannot deal with them now and I propose to pass on to the consideration, in the light of what I have just said, of a general question which must, I think, interest us all. The problem may be put in this way "Do we control language or does language control us?" So put many of you would say at once. "It is our instrument we can do with it what we like." A celebrated author of the 18th century described himself as "A Lord of Language" and many other authors have, no doubt, thought the same of themselves, but have not had the "bravado" to say so.

Humpty-Dumpty

Pollock and Maitland on the other hand in their invaluable book, to which I refer for the last time, state as follows:—"Language is no mere instrument which we can control at will, it controls us." This idea, I think, is supported by most lawyers who feel to the full, and others perhaps do not, the weight of a vast vocabulary accumulated during long ages. For example does any one really want a number of French terms to remain in our legal language, or is it that we simply cannot get rid of them?

There is, however, some authority on the other side. I refer to that bright, controversialist, "Humpty Dumpty." He was discussing, this very same problem with the good natured but rather "dumb" Alice.

"I don't know what you mean by 'glory,'" Alice said. Humpty Dumpty smiled contemptuously. "Of course you don't—till I tell you. I meant 'there's a nice knock-down argument for you!'" "But 'glory' doesn't mean 'a nice knock-down argument,'" Alice objected. "When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said, in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less." "The question is," said Alice, "is whether you can make words mean so many different things." "The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master—that's all."

"What You Choose It to Mean"

This concise summing up of the matter by the excellent Humpty Dumpty may not convince everyone. If some of you consider that Humpty Dumpty was speaking without the book I will quote you a definition contained in an English Act of Parliament which seems to proceed on purely Humpty Dumpty-ish lines. I came across it quite casually the other day when looking through a book called Stroud's Judicial Dictionary. It is a definition of the "East India Company" contained in the Post Office Act 1837. The expression is made to include "every port and place within the territorial acquisitions now vested in the East India Company in trust for Her Majesty and every other port or place within the limits of the Charter of the said Company (China excepted) and shall also include the Cape of Good Hope."

To my mind this illustrates the Humpty Dumpty doctrine at its best.

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Manila	Hulda Mersk	August 10.
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Japan	Sirogane Maru	August 10.
Peking, Hohow and Port Bayard	Szechuan	August 10.
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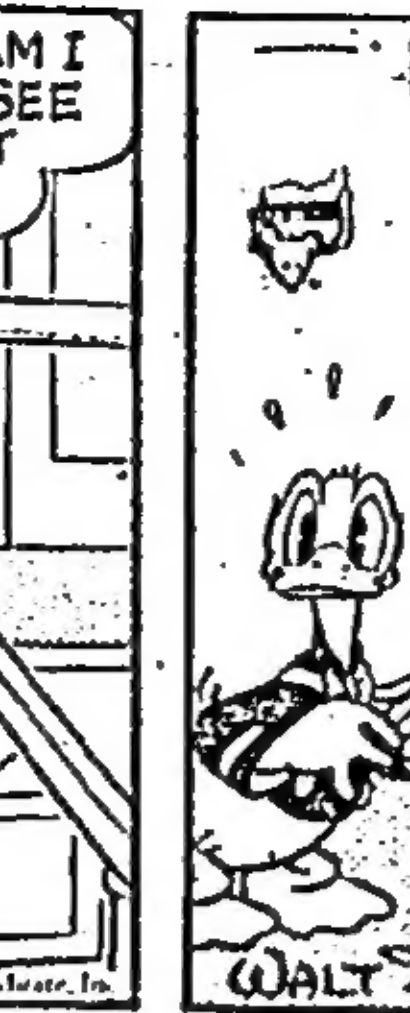
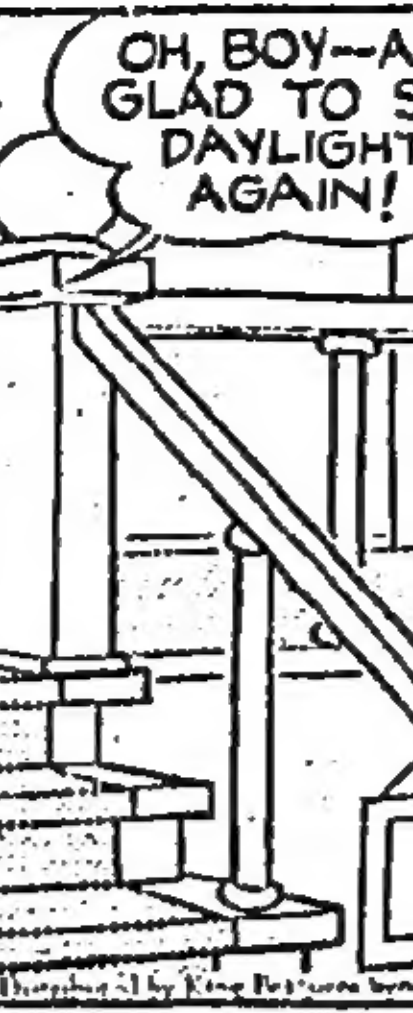
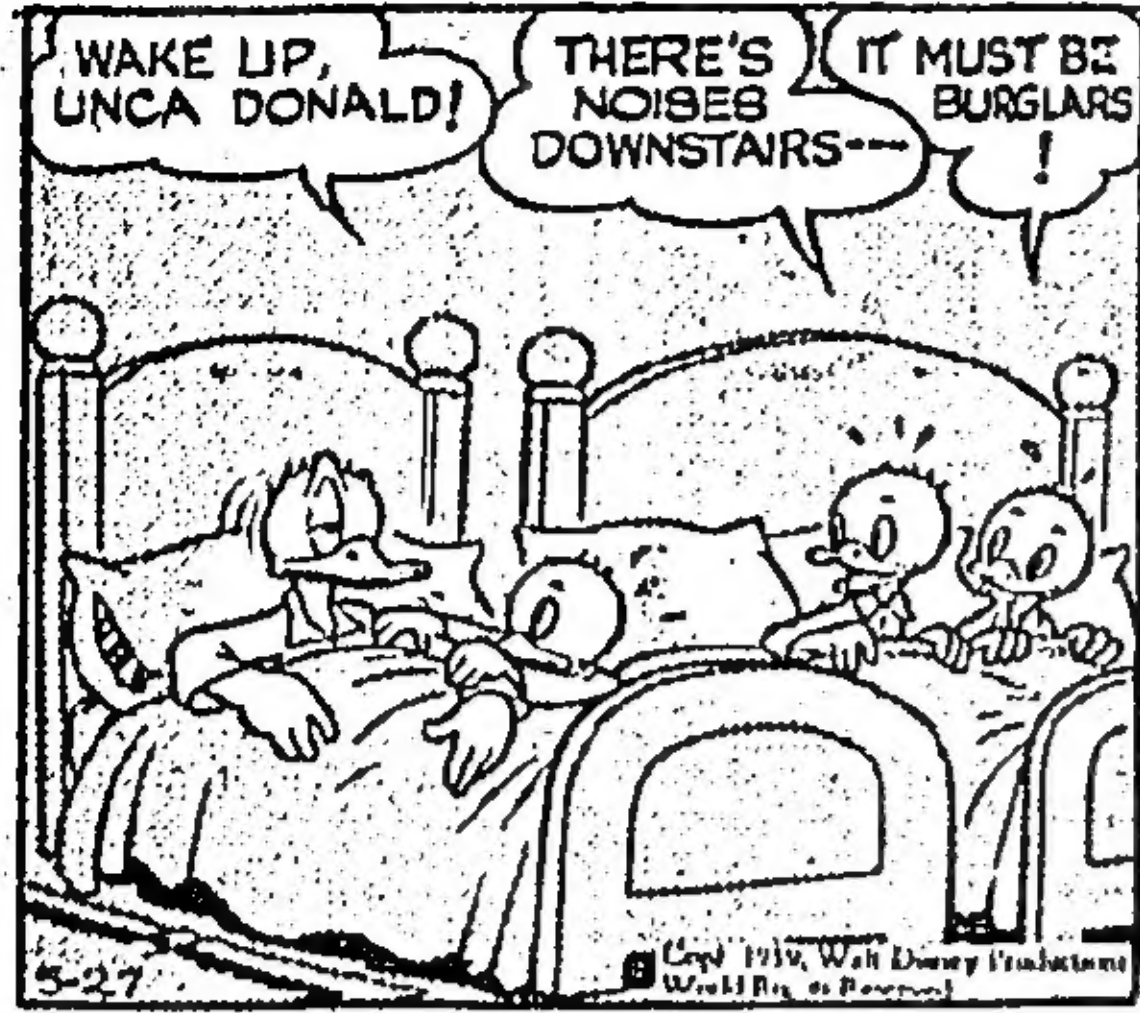
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Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 9.	
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	Reg.,	Aug. 9, 11.30 a.m.
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Amoy	Anking	Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hongkong and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 6th Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 9.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
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	G. P. O.	
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	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday		
Canton	Sirogane Maru	Thurs., Aug. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard, Peking, Hohow and Port Bayard	Kingman	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 10.
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	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 10.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th August	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Amoy	Tijbadak	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tai Sen Hong	Fri., Aug. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change	via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August	Fri., Aug. 11.
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	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
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Saigon, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Hakone Maru	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11.
Air Mails—due Marseilles, 12th September.	K.P.O.	
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	G.P.O.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Pres. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 1st Sept.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Taft	Fri., Aug. 11.
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	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
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	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and Parcels Sirhana only for Calcutta	Sirhana	Fri., Aug. 11.
	Papers.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

Tarantula Stranding Navy Lieutenant Reprimanded By Court Martial On Tamar

Found guilty of negligently or by default stranding H.M.S. Tarantula in Urmsdon Road, Canton River, on July 11, and hazing the ship, Lt. H. F. O. Hale was reprimanded by a Court Martial on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday.

The Court comprised Capt. F. J. Wylie, President, Cdr. Murray Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Jellaski, Cdr. Ross and Cdr. Knapp. Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

Opening for the defence, Cdr. Lees stated that he was not disputing irrefutable facts. The ship had grounded on the rock as stated. The ship had since been repaired and was now seaworthy. Navigating by eye was the most satisfactory way for many shallow draft vessels in that water. He said he would call two naval officers to prove that it was a common practice in gunboat service. He would call evidence to prove that passage 20 times and had always passed that point within one or two cables. In that part of the river there were no useful leading marks. Red Point was hidden by the land. Shallow water could be detected by the bow and stern waves. Cross-examined, Lt. Hale admitted that special knowledge was necessary to navigate in shallow waters.

Capt. Bridge: You say special knowledge is required to navigate in shallow water. Surely then, it would have been safer to navigate in deeper water?

Lt. Hale: It might be safer to keep to shallow water, because it is easier to judge your distance, and, therefore, make more accurate estimations of distance in relation to the land.

Witness said that the submerged rock, on the chart, must have been about half a cable off shore. That being so, do you seriously tell the Court that one cable was a sufficient margin of safety, from Tap Sank Kok?—Yes. I frequently pass rocks in the West River less than half a cable off. I am referring to both open and hidden rocks.

Lt. Hale admitted that there was no necessity to make the alterations in course, but he was only following the custom. The bow waves would give no indication of a hidden pinnacle rock.

No Indications

Re-examined, Lt. Hale said that though there was half a mile of shallow water before the rock, the waves had given no indication of it. One could judge by the waves by both eyes and ears.

Cdr. McCarthy, of H.M.S. Tamar, testified to the practice of navigating by eye in that part of the river. Witness added that it was unavoidable for officers on watch to leave the bridge in that vicinity because of the junks thereabouts.

Dealing with navigation by eye, Capt. Bridge said that it may not be contradicted that in the Pearl River and other parts of the world, including the Yangtze and other rivers, navigation by the eye is the only method open to the officer on watch, and under those conditions no other methods are available.

Under those conditions ships frequently go aground, and it may reasonably be stated that it was an error of judgment. But in this case they were only concerned with the Urmsdon Road, and none could say that it was different from any other to be found in normal waters.

Navigation by the eye might be feasible and safe, but not in the vicinity of the submerged rock, especially bearing in mind that the exact position of the rock could not be determined accurately from the chart of such a small scale. It accused had intended to navigate by eye he should have kept far off the shore.

The defence had tried to show that accused had been guilty of an error of judgment, but there were degrees of error, and a degree would be reached sometime that would become so grave as to become negligence. In accused's case, Capt. Bridge submitted that accused's failure to employ correct navigation in the first place, rendered him guilty of faulty navigation and guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Following the Court's decision, Capt. Flynn, giving evidence of accused's character, said that he had already told of his skill as an officer. He thought accused was a man who possessed initiative and organising ability beyond his years. Capt. Flynn had had occasion to mention accused in despatches to the Commander-in-Chief in recognition of the ability he had shown in the varied and hectic circumstances during the fall of Canton.

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China's New Restrictions Conserving Her Precious Metals

Chungking, Aug. 8.

Further import and export restrictions were announced by the Government today.

Travelers travelling may not carry gold above one Hukwan ounce, bank notes above \$500, or foreign currencies valued above \$500 Chinese currency at Central Bank rates.

Travelers are not allowed to carry silver above five Taelwan ounces. All trucks, motor cars, ships, aeroplanes, or other transports, whether Government, private, commercial or military, must be submitted for search.

Foreign vehicles will enjoy their traditional immunity.

In addition to payment of a fine, those found smuggling prohibited commodities will have their whole cargo confiscated.

Failure to obtain permits from the Ministry of Finance for exportation of silver and gold exceeding the specified quantities will also entail a fine and confiscation of the silver or gold in question.

The various Chinese Maritime Customs stations, military authorities and water police have been instructed to enforce the new regulations at all airports and coast ports.—*Reuter*.

Hua Hsing Notes Up

The Chinese dollar in the afternoon was quoted at 24 2/3 on London and 57 1/2 on New York. Quotations against the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes were 140 dollars sellers and 155 dollars buyers per 100 yuen.—*Dome*.

China Bank Branch

Sining, Aug. 8.

The Bank of China will establish a branch in Sining, capital of Chinghai Province.—*Central News*.

Exposed Heart Manila Baby Astounds Medical Experts

Manila, Aug. 8.

The police have been compelled to intervene and control hundreds of curiosity seekers surrounding a small maternity hospital in Manila's Tondo district, where Esperanza Sacramento-Rafael, 24, last night gave birth to a girl with the heart entirely exposed but throbbing normally in a tiny opening in the child's breast.

Prominent physicians have visited the hospital and declare that the infant is breathing normally. However, it is feared it cannot remain alive for more than 24 hours.—*United Press*.

Completes 27 Hours

Scores, including medical people and Mrs. Aurora Quizon, wife of the President Quizon, flocked to the hospital to see the baby born in an exposed heart at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

The baby was fed at two-hour intervals with Lactose and water and given an oil bath.

Dr. Melchor Javier of the Philippine Army Medical Corps, who had carried out an X-ray examination, said that he did not see any possibility of an operation to restore the heart to the normal place.

The infant was normal in every respect except for an overlarge heart protruding from the chest and covered only with a thin transparent pericardial tissue. A tiny opening below the aorta connects the exposed heart to the thoracic cavity.

In the presence of the sorrowful parents and with the hospital nurse, Felicidad Navarro, as godmother, the baby was baptised and named Maria Corazon, Corazon being the Spanish word for heart.—*United Press*.

error of judgment, but there were degrees of error, and a degree would be reached sometime that would become so grave as to become negligence. In accused's case, Capt. Bridge submitted that accused's failure to employ correct navigation in the first place, rendered him guilty of faulty navigation and guilty of the charges preferred against him.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1889.

The Prince of Wales met the Emperor of Germany at Spilthead, and the Queen received him at Osborne. The Emperor was greeted by the Admiral of the Fleet Lord Selkirk at the entrance to Osborne throughout the Emperor's stay.

25 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1914.

A Brussels telegram says the inhabitants of Ypres (Belgium) have fled to Muesbicht. The Germans have reached Herze, Herze and Herze and certain forts along the Meuse are ablaze.

The British Government has arranged for a special vessel to convey Prince Lichnowsky (The German Ambassador in London) and his staff.

A hundred thousand Germans are marching towards Liege.

A German airman has been killed. A Brussels telegram says it is reported that the aerodrome of Liege and Namur has begun.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Tokyo reports that it has been officially announced that if Great Britain is involved in the war, Japan will take measures to discharge her Treaty obligations.

"Reuter's" Washington correspondent states that President Wilson offers his mediation in the European War.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Brussels states it is officially reported that counter-attacks have repulsed all assaults of the Germans in the vicinity of Liege.

The forts are practically unharmed. King Albert has gone to the front in command of the Belgian and French troops.

His proclamation, which has been issued, states that "Our highly respected King has torn up the treaty and attacked us because we refused to forfeit our freedom. I am confident our soldiers will triumph in the sacred cause."

The following proclamations were issued yesterday:

BY THE KING.—GEORGE R. I.—A proclamation notifying that British subjects contributing to a Loan raised on behalf of the German Emperor, or contracting with the German Government, will be guilty of High Treason, as adhering to the King's Enemies.

Whereas a state of war existed between us and the German Emperor, and whereas it constitutes adherence to our enemies for any of our subjects or persons under our protection to assist the German Emperor in his war against us, we hereby warn all our subjects and all persons resident or being in our dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treasonable acts as aforesaid that they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord 1914 and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to the office of a Committee to fix from time to time the maximum price for which any article of food may be sold by retail in the Colony:

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolff, Colonial Treasurer.

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The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

Mr. A. H. Skelton.

Mr. A. G. Coppin.

10 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1929.

Sir.—Amongst the recent complaints recently ventilated in the press, particular mention has been made of the bad music provided, and this charge was made denied by the Company.

Last night at World Theatre, as an accompaniment to that mediocre picture "13 Washington Square," the orchestra played in an execrable manner "God Bless the Prince of Wales," "Land of My Fathers," and what were apparently intended to be jazz versions of two or three well-known hymns. This was at the 9.15 p.m. performance, and the tunes mentioned were played one after another in monotonous repetition, throughout the screening of the film.

Do the owners consider these "selections" fit accompaniment for this type of picture—a spoof Spook play? Will they ever allow National Altra to be played in this irreverent and one is to add, unpatriotic manner? Yours etc. CRIZZEN.

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12.30 Robert Renard Dance Orchestra and Bing Crosby (Vocal).

The Sparrows—Polka; Laughing Saxophone—Fox-Trot; Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Dance Of My Heart—Tango; Dream In Spring—Tango; Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Would You? (from "San Francisco"); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; Costanets—Pasodoble; Naughty Nanette—Fox-Trot; Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hildegard (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Oh! You Sweet Thing—Fox-Trot; Shinc—Quickstep; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); Hildegard (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Pop Corn Man—Fox-Trot; Home Again Blues—Quickstep; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Fritz (Introducing The Village Band); Hildegard (Vocal) with Piano; Got A New Pair Of Shoes—Slow; Fox-Trot (film) "You don't cry"; Swing Is Here To Stay—Quickstep (film) "All Baba goes to Town"; Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

6.15 Latest Variety Numbers.

Orchestra—The Story of Vernos and Irene Castle; Intro: Waiting for the Robert E. Lee; Oh! you beautiful Doll; Missouri Waltz; Yama, Yama Man; Only when you're in my arms, I can love you; I'm in the Mood for Swing; Ring Dem Bells... Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Musical Comedy.

"The Love Parade"—Selection (Schertzing)... Jack Payne and His B. C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Jack Payne (Soprano)—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)...

Columbia Light Opera Company, with Orchestra; "The Desert Song"—Selection (Romberg)... Savoy Orpheans.

6.20 London Relay—Commentary on H. M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.

6.30 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffman)—Offenbach; Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra; L'Ultimo Canzone (Tosti); Occhi Di Fata (Danza)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.47 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.50 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

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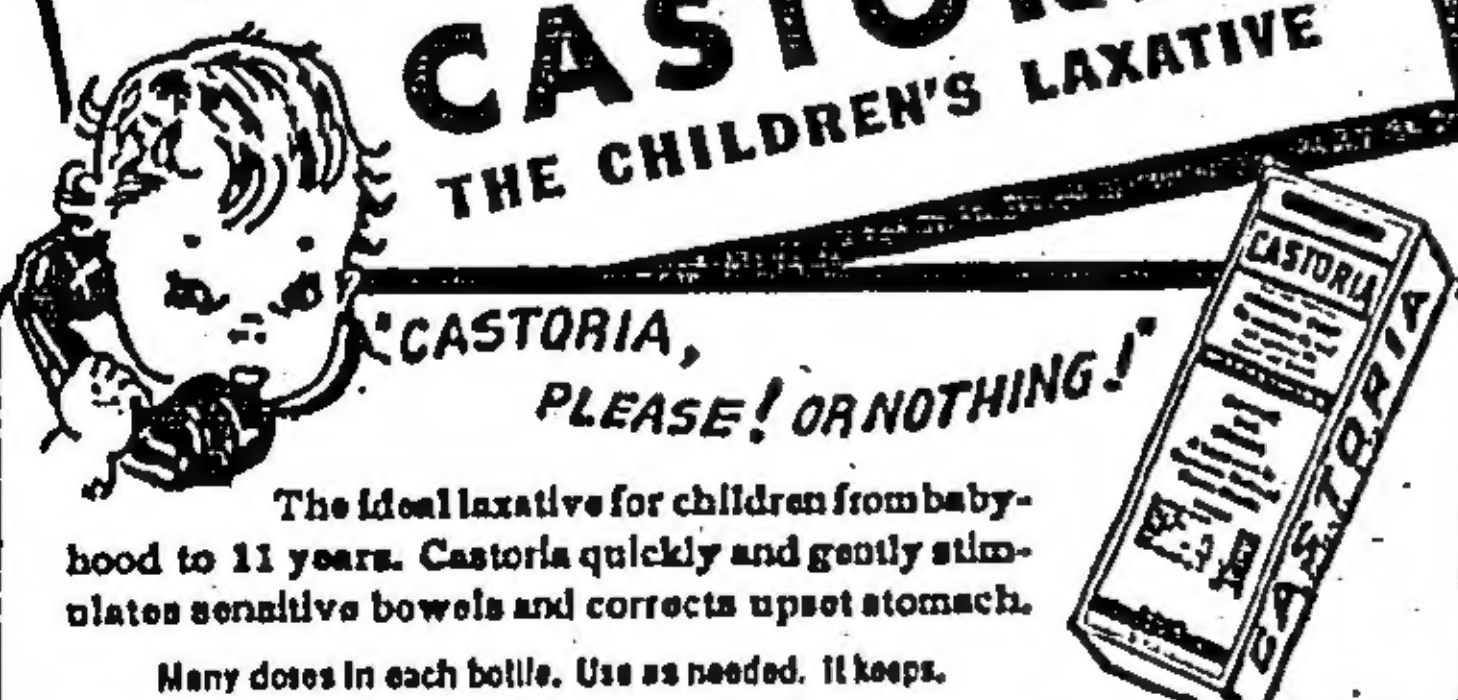
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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs, until a crisis has been reached. That reproach can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig.

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling

Hongkong Carries On

DUNCAN

McEACHRAN,

London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

Is a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent?

If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared.

One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

To-day I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honey-combed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

How much longer will it be before they try to set foot on this island, cut off from the rest of the Empire?

Japan must hurry to complete

her Far East conquest. She cannot go on much longer. Economic, financial and psychological strain of more than two years of warfare is reaching breaking point.

Tokyo has been preparing for this vital moment for years. An inspired Press and anti-British agitators have been—and still are—campaigning among the 1,500,000 Asiatic population.

Now they are saying openly: "Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power could take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of a blockade.

Therein is Hongkong's value. No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week.

THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 18 inches deep over the Alberta prairie, though drifts filled in unsuspected hollows and piled against rare patches of brushwood to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day a balmey Chinook blew through the Rocky Mountains passes from a far away Pacific Ocean, and the hard frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coulee or ravine I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the blinding snow glare when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low grove of scrub poplar in front. Simultaneously the two collie dogs gambolling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

Neither Bran nor Sheila had ever chased a coyote, yet the surface snow did not break under their weight, while the heavier coyote, sank repeatedly. Jip, the little piebald mare, floundered along gallantly, but we were soon outdistanced. As usual the wolf ran in a huge circle, and, leaving the dogs in full cry like veteran wolf hounds, I cut across country in an attempt to head them off.

A Vision of Hoovers

Time after time Jip stuck dead in a drift, and I took a flying leap over her withers into the snow. Once I

got a bruise in the arm extricating myself from somewhere by her forelegs. Galloping at full speed across a flat where the snow was comparatively shallow—the mare stumbled, and in some mysterious fashion I slid from the saddle sideways on to the snow, with my left foot—shod with a clumsy felt boot—held like a vice in the wooden Mexican stirrup. The piebald never paused in her mad career, and I found myself dragged along, gazing helplessly at her rear hooves almost alighting every instant on my face.

How long this agonising moment lasted I do not know, though all the time I tried desperately to jerk up and grasp the stirrup leather. "Suddenly, as I was thus endeavouring hopelessly to raise the upper part of my body my back struck a mound of frozen black soil by the badger's hole. This gave the additional impetus, and I clutched the stirrup leather with one hand. The mare slowed down, and I clambered into the saddle, again none the worse.

In less than half an hour I arrived at the lone poplar tree, alongside a small bog or muskeg, which I had previously determined as lying in the course of the coyote. There was time to break a limb off the poplar to use as a cudgel before the wolf shone in the distance, passing some 300 yards to one side. The dogs were almost on his heels, but all were stumbling in the snow and going at a comparatively slow pace. Occasionally I noticed the wolf looked back, and from this concluded he was fairly exhausted.

Girl Rebuked, Jumps From Roof

New York.
 RUTH NORDLING, aged 10, of Glendale, stood for one and a half hours on the roof of a building opposite her home and threatened to jump.

Her father finally persuaded her to come down because next day was her mother's birthday.

WINDOW SCENE

Later a domestic relations court committed Ruth and her brothers and sisters to a charity home because the parents were unable to give them proper guardianship.

Then Ruth, rebuked for splashing in the swimming bath, climbed through a window to the roof and told other children, "If anyone comes near me I'll jump."

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

The Collies Knew

As I appeared on his horizon he made a slight turn and lost ground to the dogs. Spurring on Jip, I drew up by the wolf as he turned with open jaws on the two dogs. Fearful of my collies, I raised the bludgeon to strike his forehead, which reared beside me with flattened ears. But then the unaccountable thing happened.

So far as I knew these two collies had never chased anything in their lives in the tale of Arran, unless it might have been a rabbit or a scorpion. They had been newly imported into Alberta, and only that morning let loose from their crates to exercise with me for the first time.

Yet, as I was in the act of striking, Bran grabbed the wolf by the upper part of one hind leg, and Sheila sprang at the throat holding it solidly. Simultaneously both pulled with a mighty effort in opposite directions, and the wolf fell down, with still lolling tongue, dead as a stone; his back broken exactly as it would have been by two well-trained wolf hounds.

T. Kerr Ritchie.

DIFFICULT TIMES

HAROLD CALLENDER sees Europe THROUGH AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Callender, one of the correspondents on its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

SURVEYING Europe through official eyes, or listening to the nervous gossip in the stock market, or reading the despatches that pour into a newspaper office from a dozen centres, one might imagine that Europe was simply one huge military establishment, bending its energies to the single task of self-destruction.

Yet Europe is really made up of something like 500,000,000 people whose lives are occupied by all sorts of work and trouble and pleasures which in most cases have nothing to do with the State or its armaments or diplomacy.

Now, as the Western Powers prepare to resist attack, they find that they must concentrate increasingly upon armaments in all their aspects and modify their economic life accordingly. In so doing they must continually diminish the possibilities of normal life for their people—a process of increasing strain and revolution which cannot go on indefinitely.

[Mr. Callender then proceeds with his survey, country by country.]

BRITAIN.—OXFORD-street. In the afternoon is as jammed with crowds as ever, many of them ordering summer holiday outfits.

In London restaurants and clubs men and women, dine and joke and plan for week-ends. On bright days throngs watch penguins or ride elephants at the Zoo.

In Midland factories armies of workers make motor-cars and bicycles and hundreds of other things as well as guns and armoured plate. Streets and parks and shops and homes reveal normal activities, whatever may be the apprehension lurking in people's minds.

The danger zone has suddenly extended so that the Englishman living in a small town in the Midlands may be as greatly imperilled as farmers near the Maginot Line. Increasing preparations for war, civilian as well as military, financial and moral, as well as physical, have obliged whole populations to imagine their homes and workshops as first-line trenches.

It is Britain whose life has been most revolutionised by the apprehension of war and whose policies have been most drastically changed.

For Britain has become a Continental Power with military obligations such as she never had before. Her people may be called to fight to defend Poland, Rumania, Greece or Turkey, not merely by naval power, but with man-power.

It is a new situation, which the British have accepted stoically though it upsets their traditions and their previous conceptions of Britain's role in Europe.

The adherence to "business as usual" is illustrated by the fact (incredible to Germans) that until a few weeks ago Government orders did not take priority over private orders in industry.

Gas masks, air raid drills and steel shelters (for those who have them) have served as periodical reminders of possible perils, and the daily news bills in every town reflect a restless Europe. Yet if one scans the faces of travellers in Underground trains or buses one finds hardly any sign of perturbation. "If war must come, it must; we probably shall be prepared—but we never are," is a remark heard repeatedly.

The British don't believe in worrying. They worried too little in the days when Germany was arming fast. Now they grimly strive to overcome her in the air, regretting their slow start, but making up for it as best they can.

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GERMANY.—In Germany normal life has been modified by an all-powerful State whose tentacles embrace even the spheres of sport and holidays

and worship, and impose upon the nation, in the interest of armament, some of the privations characteristic of war time.

But Germans find much compensation in the fact that armament and public works, accompanied by inflation of credit and currency, have virtually abolished unemployment, while the increasing purchasing power of the masses stimulates trade. Germans are enjoying an armament on which creates activity and a sense of prosperity and this, far more than military shows and foreign triumphs, serves to reconcile both workers and business men to the regime.

Turning Point?

LEADING Nazis one met in Danzig, Berlin, and other cities all agreed that neither Danzig nor the Corridor was in any sense a vital issue for Germany and that their acquisition was not at all urgent.

Hitler has said that colonies were not worth a war.

Nazi circles often talk of the eventual partition of Poland and control of the Ukraine. But these remote aims, though discussed in the party school camps, are not even officially acknowledged, much less rated as vital.

What then will a war be waged for if it comes? It will be waged apparently for "living space," an aim difficult to distinguish from conquest; or to prevent the "encirclement" which seeks to bar the way to conquest, or to hasten annexation of those Baltic areas which, admittedly, are not vitally necessary to Germany.

Germany's seizure of Prague probably was the turning-point for Europe.

It was that act which created what Hitler now bitterly denounces as the "encirclement" policy of Britain and France.

The tactical error on Hitler's part is not generally seen as such in Germany, though some Germans realise its effects, and one has met prominent Nazis who admitted that Hitler should have tried to regain the German city of Danzig before seizing the Czech city of Prague. For in taking Prague he may be said to have lost, or at least to have impaired, his claim to Danzig and the Corridor.

Indeed, he impaired all those German claims based upon "rights," for some Germans admit it is difficult to establish a German right to the possession of Prague.

Fed Up With Tension

MANY Germans profess confidence that peace will be kept. Why are they so sure? One asks.

The first answer, made almost unanimously, is that Hitler does not want war. The second answer, almost as general, is that Britain and France do not want war and consequently will recoil from it in sufficient time.

Thus Hitler will draw back at the right moment and so will his opponents—this seems the predominant German view. Yet the whole game is to see which can go farthest without drawing back.

One meets intelligent Germans who are no more enthusiastic for this game than those in other countries, though they are powerless to interfere. "If Hitler would now rest on his laurels and give Europe a few years of tranquillity 90 per cent. of the Germans would be delighted," said one foreign observer a few days ago. "Did you say 90 per cent.?" replied a German. "Ninety-nine per cent. would be more like it!"

Many Germans are as "fed up" with these gambles with peace as are the British. But the Germans cannot stop them, while the British think they can. In both these facts lies the danger which now faces Europe.

FRANCE.—If you enter France the Alsatian town of Wissembourg you cross a frontier that is an artificial barrier cutting through a quiet rural landscape which obviously could have got on far better without it.

For miles on either side of that barrier the crops ripening in the sun are the same, the grapes growing on hill-sides are the same, the wine drawn from cool cellars is the same, the old inns and peasants' houses are alike, the people are of the same racial stock, and even speak the same dialect.

Yet this ancient community is cut into two sections; one part of it is German and the other French. Huge steel forts and heavy guns and barbed wire stretch across hills and farmlands.

The French peasants accept the hazards of war philosophically, as something imposed from without against their will. Like the peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius, they cultivate their land beneath the forlornest of air of fatality, hoping for the best, but meanwhile harvesting crops and making wine as usual.

Where there is universal military service, as in France, the Army reaches into nearly every home and precautionary mobilisation leaves gaps in shops and offices.

This obligation is itself a part of the normal life of France. Industry and trade make adjustments and carry on without interruption. The two years of military service form

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OVERNIGHT
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Japan And Axis

DECISION
NOT YET
REACHED

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realise the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army leaders are intensifying their efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full dress alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised early in May provided for a tri-partite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated assistance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democracies, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authorisation to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable.

The Army early in July believed it possible to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacements, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yonai with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hiranuma is still against an alliance, although he favours limited co-operation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Itagaki's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

Tokyo, Aug. 8. No decision was reached with regard to the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Kozo Ohta, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet this evening.

The conference reviewed the European situation and as no decision was reached to-day, the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Premier Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Iwano, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Itagaki held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

Newspapers report that Navy Minister Yonai explained the Navy's attitude, while Foreign Minister Arita outlined the international diplomatic situation. Finance Minister Iwano reviewed the international financial and economic situations in connection with Japan's policy towards the new European situation.—Domest.

Tokyo Ambassador Will Fly To Nuremberg Congress

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Luftwaffe Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hong-kong, Taihoku, and Fukuoka.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 16. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domest.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION
Incendiary Bomb Display
At La Salle

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the system at the Peninsula Hotel will be actuated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 5.30 p.m. A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

CRAIGIE STILL WAITING
FOR INSTRUCTIONSCensure Motion
On Governor

Sydney, Aug. 8. Before the New South Wales Assembly adjourned for a fortnight, Mr. J. T. Lang, Labour Party and Opposition leader, intimated his intention to move a motion of censure on the Governor, Lord Wakehurst, for the manner he handled the constitutional position, and asking for his recall forthwith.

Following the resignation of the Premier, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Mair, Colonial Treasurer and new leader of the United Australia Party, was sworn in as Premier of the State, and his selection is the ground for the attack on the Governor.—Reuter Special.

How World Is
Preparing
Its Defences

London, Aug. 8. It has been reported here that recruits for the regular Army between the months of April and July were 18,000, whilst the Royal Air Force has had a marked increase of 7,000 recruits.

Veterans of the last War will be called up as reservists providing they are under the age of 53.—Reuter Bulletin.

Po Valley Exercises

Paris, Aug. 8. The Italian official view of the Italian army manoeuvres is questioned by the Excelsior's Turin correspondent.

Commenting on the claim that the "Red" invading army was thrown back over the Alps, the correspondent says this is not the opinion of either foreign military observers or Italian military commentators, but it is impossible to let the public know that the Po Valley was at the mercy of troops coming down from the Alps.

The correspondent claims that Turin was within the grasp of the invaders, whose aeroplanes caused enormous "damage" to the railway station, Fiat Motor Works and other industries.—Reuter.

Value Of Sleep

Sydney, July 3. "Other things being equal, victory in future wars will go to the population that loses least sleep." That is the opinion of the Australian Controller-General of munitions, Mr. A. E. Leighton, who considers that the invention of a really efficient soporific, one that can be depended on to give sleep just when it is wanted and leave the brain fit for work afterwards, will be the most valuable addition to our weapons.—Austral News.

R.A.N. Ships On Cruise

Sydney, Aug. 8. The two cruiser H.M.A.S. Canberra and Sydney are making a cruise round Australia. They are leaving Sydney today.

The Canberra will call at Darwin and then the Netherlands East Indies, while the Sydney will visit Bali and then return to Australia.—Reuter Bulletin.

Indians In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 8. Two battalions of Indian troops, Punjabis and Hyderabadis, accompanied by a company of sappers and miners, arrived to-day aboard the Tilawa. It is likely they will leave for Penang by train to-morrow.—United Press.

4,000 Have Arrived

Singapore, Aug. 8. So far nearly 4,000 troops have arrived from India. A battalion of the Fourth Punjab Regiment, which is one of the Indian battalions just arrived, enroute for Penang to-morrow.

At least two more shiploads of troops, comprising gunners, sappers, medical and other units, are due this week. They are bringing complete equipment, including artillery pieces and ambulances.—Reuter.

Three Battalions Arrive

Singapore, Aug. 8. One British and three Indian battalions from India have now arrived in Singapore.—Reuter.

M.T.B. Halted And Sunk

Paris, Aug. 8. A French motor torpedo boat travelling at 35 knots struck floating wreckage at night, north-west of Dieppe. The boat sank immediately. Two of the crew were drowned, six other clung to a raft for some hours until picked up by a passing ship.—Reuter Special.

N. Z. Man-Power

Wellington, Aug. 8. Mr. F. Jones, Defence Minister, stated in the House of Representatives that in an emergency New Zealand could muster over 40,000 men for defence, apart from the regular Army, Navy and Air Force.

In addition to 10,000 Territorials there were 14,000 on reserve, 5,000 in the Air Force reserve and about 5,000 in the Rifle Clubs.—Reuter Special.

Tokyo Parleys At A
Standstill

Reporting to a Cabinet meeting Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, said that the Anglo-Japanese conference on Tientsin would resume to-day. He pointed out that the delay was due to the fact that the British Government was negotiating with third Powers concerned regarding the economic questions.

It is understood that the British Embassy has received some instructions but they are not complete and the Embassy is also waiting for the reaction to the Shanghai and Tientsin Municipal Council's various policing measures.

Tokyo circles predict that British instructions to Sir Robert will recognise the understanding reportedly reached in Tokyo regarding the police questions.

The same circles predict that the silver question will reach an amicable settlement thus bringing the Tokyo conference to a satisfactory conclusion within this week.

Anti-British demonstrations continue in Kobe and other Japanese towns and in North China including Kaifeng, Shichichuang, Peiping, Shantung and Shansi.

Tientsin, General Homma, Commander of the Japanese Tientsin garrison, said that the questions of currency and silver had become fundamental in the minds of the Japanese negotiators in Tokyo.

Asked whether a compromise was possible in the event of Britain offering to suppress the Chinese national currency within the Tientsin concession while retaining until the end of the war the silver deposit in the banks of the British concession, General Homma replied in the negative.

Although admitting that the silver reserve to the amount of \$48,000,000 deposited in the concessions would not go far to support the Federal Reserve banknotes to an amount of \$300,000,000 circulating in those parts of North China occupied by the Japanese forces, General Homma nevertheless insisted that the silver reserve belonged by right to the Peiping Provincial Government. Its return, he said, had become a matter of principle.

The bulk of the silver reserve is deposited in the French concession, but since France is following the British lead in this instance it is unlikely that Japan will make an exception.

Japanese military authorities in North China, added the General, in conclusion, were fully determined to have their own way in this matter.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Denounced

Tokyo, Aug. 8. With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 10,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organised by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity in the parleys.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets. About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday.—Domest.

British Protest

Tientsin, Aug. 8. Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General at Tientsin, lodged a protest to-day with Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General, regarding the attacks by Chinese demonstrators on the British firms in the Third Special Administrative District on August 4.

In the protest the British Consul-General requested the Japanese military authorities to control the anti-British agitation in the Japanese-occupied area.

The British official asked the Japanese authorities to detail troops to the British property in the Third Special Administrative District in Tientsin as precautionary measures against further untoward incidents.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tashiro, it is understood, did not reply to the British representations immediately.—Domest.

Japanese Explanation

Tientsin, Aug. 8. A Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that the members of the mob on Friday did not possess passes, but the Japanese sentries permitted them passage through the military zone between Butterfields and the International Export Company because "they did not look suspicious."—United Press.

Tientsin Food Shortage

Tientsin, Aug. 8. The food shortage is very acute as a result of the floods and butchers' fish are still available.

The Japanese areas are similarly affected.—United Press.

To Review Fleet

London, Aug. 8. The King and Queen are leaving Balmoral to-day for Weymouth, where His Majesty will review the Fleet Reserve to-morrow.

Yesterday His Majesty visited "Boys' Camp" at Abercrombie Castle, where the King's camp for 200 boys from Public Schools and Industrial areas is established.

His Majesty spent the afternoon walking in the mountains with the boys, who gave him a very hearty welcome.—Reuter Bulletin.

First Contact Made

Tokyo, Aug. 8. The first Anglo-Japanese contact this week took place at the War Office to-day when Major Tokuj Miyamoto met Major-General F.S.G. Piggott, British Military Attaché.—United Press.

Army's Attitude

Shanghai, Aug. 8. In an exclusive interview given to the Trans-Ocean correspondent in

Expensive
"Smoke"

Christchurch, N.Z., Aug. 8.

Clouds of tobacco smoke swept over the city when 2,000,000 English cigarettes, for which no import licence had been obtained, were consigned to the furnace.

This is one sequel to the drastic import restrictions imposed in December 1938 to conserve sterling funds.—Reuter Special.

WANG IN
CANTONWill Broadcast
Appeal

Canton, Aug. 8. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who arrived here several days ago, will broadcast from the Canton Radio Station at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, appealing to the Chinese citizens in the South-west and the overseas Chinese in the South Seas to participate in the peace movement, it was learned here to-day.

Significance is seen in Mr. Wang's movements in the South in that he is a native of Kwangtung Province, and Canton is known as the cradle of the Nationalist Revolutionary campaign in China.—Domest.

Bangkok Activity

Bangkok, Aug. 8. It has transpired that a secret emissary of Wang Ching-wei recently arrived at Bangkok and started activity among the overseas Chinese in Siam.

The Chinese "peace emissary" told reporters on Sunday that he was surprised to find an unexpectedly large number of persons supporting Wang's peace movement.

Reports say that emissaries of the "peace faction" are active in various parts of the South Seas.—Domest.

Chinese Congress

Chungking, Aug. 8. A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wei.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus central government with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convention of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval.—Central News.

For Women
OnlyConcentration Camp
At Health Resort

Fuerstenberg, Aug. 8. Germany's first concentration camp exclusively for women is just getting into proper working order at Ravensbrueck, a suburb of this well known resort. It is expected that Herr Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, will pay a formal visit shortly.

The camp is surrounded by lovely woods and lakes and was built this summer by the inmates of the notorious Sachsenhausen camp. Only "female enemies of the State" will be confined there, a great number of them being accused of political misdemeanours.

The food and treatment at the camp are reported to be good. The women will do a nine-hour working day and may not receive visits, but they will be allowed to write home monthly. They will be under perpetual watch by women warders who will most strictly forbid the exchange of a single word of private conversation between them.

One inmate succeeded in escaping despite a barricade of high tension wires and a detachment of Storm Troopers always on guard, but she was found within 24 hours as the result of an intensive search. Her fate is unknown.—Reuter.

Palestine Jews

Haifa, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in a 360-ton ship flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Haifa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour waiting for permission to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jews from Czechoslovakia

London, Aug. 8. A message from Bucharest states that 1,600 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube, waiting to enter Palestine, most of them have permits to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.



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RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Daer, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in a club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, who threw in at the stumps as Daer had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his crease, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and, curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

What would have been the decision if Daer had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a ball, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament went down to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Peacock and Douglas Imhoff, of Berkeley, Calif., the national intercollegiate doubles champions, defeated Felicissimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampon, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently was awarded his law degree as of 1938 by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland at the time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches.—United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport prospects.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion: (1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players, if chosen, would be able to make the trip north.

(3) South China A.A. players, who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

For Gloucestershire's victory, Tom Goldard was chiefly responsible. Taking five wickets for 15 runs in the first innings and nine for 44 in the second, he helped to dismiss Somersetshire for 100 and 114.

No fewer than four matches were abandoned because of the rain, while Derbyshire took points on first innings from Warwickshire.

Two Yorkshire players distinguished themselves in the match against Lancashire at Leeds. Robinson bowled well in both innings, taking five for 80 in the first and eight for 35 in the second, while Hutton scored 195 not out in a total of 147 for five in Yorkshire's second knock.

The following results and scores are culled by Reuters:

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, the match between Sussex and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw. Middlesex—320 (Edrich 161). Sussex—253 for 9.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

At Leicester, the match between Leicestershire and Northants was abandoned. Northants—300. Leicester—83 for 3.

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

At Canterbury, Hampshire defeated Kent by seven wickets. Kent—101 (Baring 5 for 67) and 83 (Baring 5 for 43, Knott 4 for 23). Hampshire—135 (Lewis 6 for 38) and 111 for 3.

GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 100 runs. Gloucester—320 (Emmett 96). Somerset—100 (Goddard 5 for 15) and 114 (Goddard 9 for 44).

SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Notts was abandoned as a draw. Notts—240 for 3 decd. Surrey—138 for 6.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by five wickets. Lancashire—217 (Robinson 5 for 80) and 92 (Robinson 8 for 35). Yorkshire—193 and 147 for 5 (Hutton 100 not out).

DERBY v. WARWICK

At Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire took first innings points from Warwickshire; the latter stages of the match having to be abandoned owing to rain.

Derby—214 (Grove 5 for 70) and 46 for 0. Warwick—118.

WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Essex was abandoned. Worcester—204 (Peter Smith 7 for 85). Essex—180 for 6.

THEY TRY AND TRY AGAIN



The United States polo four defeated Great Britain by a score of 6 to 4 at the Meadow Brook Club, thus taking the second and final game of the International Polo series to win the trophy for the ninth time since the matches were started at Newport, R. I., 53 years ago. Shown here during the presentation of the trophy to the United States team are, left to right: Stew Iglehart, Michael Philip, Winston Guest and Thomas Hiltcheek, Jr., of the United States team; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., Gerald Baldwin, Aidan Roark, Robert Skene and Eric Tyrrell-Martin of the British team; and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., chairman of the United States Polo Association. The group is shown standing around the trophy.

Here And There With "Abe"

Interport Bowls Trial Washed Out By Rain

MANY people, myself amongst them, who had looked forward to seeing the Interport Bowls trial last Sunday were very disappointed over the fact that rain had made the Civil Service C.C. green unplayable. It would have been interesting, from my own point of view, to see the trial for many reasons: (1) there being 24 names submitted, the three rinks would have consisted entirely of Interport candidates; (2) how the Interport selectors would have fixed the positions of the players; (3) and how the candidates would have fared with the eyes of the selectors upon them. I am presuming, of course, that all the trials to be held by the Association. I have already commented on the fact that amongst the 24 names submitted to the Association is a preponderance of skips and No. 3's and a scarcity of regular No. 1's and 2's. Had the trial been held, an idea of the eventual composition of the team to Shanghai might have been possible by now; but as it is we shall have to wait until next week before any impression can be formed, as the next trial will not be held until Sunday, August 13. All those who have submitted their names for consideration are again asked to turn up at the Civil Service C.C. green before 3.30 p.m.

Cycling Fever

FEW followers of sport realise how popular cycling has become in Hongkong. We all know that weekly runs are held, but apart from the reports of these runs in the newspapers few people have any idea how much the sport has "caught on" in the Colony. If any proof of the popularity of cycling in Hongkong is needed, it was amply provided at Caroline Hill over the week-end when the first organised meeting was held. Besides giving cyclists an opportunity of competing against one another, the meeting had a worthy object inasmuch as the entire proceeds are devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children. Everything went off well, and just when the organisers were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts, an unfortunate misunderstanding rather marred the proceedings. In the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race—in which three clubs, the R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, took part—the last-named club apparently misunderstood the rules governing the event, and the upshot was that it was disqualified. Later



H. A. G. Keates, best cyclist in Colony.

South China Win 6-3 At Selangor

Kuala Lumpur, July 31. Proving much too scientific for the scratch Selangor side, against whom they were matched at the Stadium this evening, the South China footballers won by six goals to three.

The local side included only six State players, the remaining members of the side proving below standard. It was therefore a one-sided game except in the second half, when the Chinese relaxed their pressure and allowed the local side to press spasmodically.

The first goal came after five minutes when King Cheung, the visitors' right inside, slammed the ball in from a melee. Three minutes after they went further ahead when Lal Shiu Wing left inside, slipped through the Selangor defence and scored a nice goal with a splendid drive.

A mistake by Talb saw Tak Fai, Chinese centre-forward, add to the score with a pretty grounder. A free kick against the visitors saw Talb find the net with a hard grounder and shortly after Talb further reduced the local side's deficit by scoring from a penalty kick.

In the second half the Chinese got two more goals through Loo Ter Wang and Tak Fai, while Selangor's third goal came from Govindasamy, who forced his way through their defence to score.

McCrow played a splendid game for Selangor and saved several hard shots.

America's Cup Helmsmen In Splendid Race

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt, the two America's Cup helmsmen, sailed their big yachts Tomahawk and Vim neck and neck in the Solent's first major regatta of the season on July 22.

Tomahawk finally won the 26-mile race 20 seconds ahead of Vim. Off Hurst Castle, Tomahawk took the lead and at the end of the first round was two minutes ahead, but in the second round Vim gained. In the last she took the lead, but on a starboard tack Mr. Sopwith judged the distance better than Mr. Vanderbilt and Tomahawk crossed the line first.

Result:—1, Tomahawk, T. O. M. Sopwith; 2, Vim, H. S. Vanderbilt; 3, Evaline, C. R. Fairley. The regatta was that of the Royal Lyngby Yacht Club which has just received its Royal Warrant.

Swimming

CHAMPION BEATEN BY BROTHER

Kenneth Deane, the seventeen-year old English half-mile champion, was beaten at Great Yarmouth on July 22 by his fourteen-year-old brother, William, a local grammar school boy. The surprise came in the 440 yards men's free style midland district championship. William took the lead from the start and won by six seconds in 5 mins. 33.1-secs. Kenneth failed to produce his usual brilliance.

Recently he has had no training owing to the demands of medical examinations. His time of 5 mins. 30.1-secs. was 21.2-secs. below his record of some years ago for the same race, and still further below his time for the English 440 yards.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon B.C.C. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one stage when Xavier led 8-8 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-3 in Madar's favour on the 9th and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage. With a three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he was never headed. He was 15-10 on the 18th, 10-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 25th, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos.

On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against S. Eccleshall, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 22nd head. Actually Eccleshall held his own for the first 14 heads, at the end of which he was leading 12-10; but Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead 17-12. After conceding a single on the 16th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landolt, the Craigengower C.C. winning by 21-6 on the 15th head. This match was expected to produce a good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the fifth head and led 16-3 on the 6th, 16-4 on the 8th and 10-0 on the 12th. He finished the match with two twos and a single.

On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Abbas was a little too steady for R. P. Phillips and won by 21-10 after 21 heads. The game was very even at the beginning, but Phillips fell off after the first eight or nine heads.

Leading by 12-8 on the 12th head, W. Ward did not score again until the 19th when he played D. W. Waterston on the Kowloon F.C. green, but by this time the latter was already 10-12 on the 15th which he reduced the deficit to 14-10, but he could not prevent Waterston from getting a two on the 20th. On the last head, Ward was having one when the K.B.C.C. man came up heavy with the intention of pushing out Ward's shot for two. He got what he wanted, but was a trifle lucky in that he was helped by a wick.

Ward's greatest weakness was his fondness for the heavy shot even when the lie against him was a yard or so from the jack. On a few occasions a steady draw might have availed him more.

POSTPONED MATCH

The postponed match between H. Nish and V. N. Atienza was also played on the Kowloon F.C. green, resulting in a win for the former by 21-13 on the 18th head. After scoring a three on the first head, Nish allowed his opponent to register on the next six ends, and at the 7th Atienza was leading 10-3. After this, however, Atienza faded out of the picture and was able to score on only three heads, on each of which only singles accrued. But included in Nish's successful heads at this stage were a four and two threes.

In passing, one might add that the Kowloon F.C. green was playing very well indeed yesterday, drawing beautifully on both hands.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Bowls Singles Championship yesterday.

T. A. Madar beat L. F. Xavier 21-17 on the 27th. M. R. Abbas beat R. P. Phillips 21-10 on the 21st. J. C. Remedios beat E. de Sousa 21-16 on the 23rd. U. M. Omar beat S. Eccleshall 21-13 on the 22nd. A. K. Minu beat J. S. Landolt 21-6 on the 15th. D. W. Waterston beat W. Ward 21-14 on the 20th. H. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13 on the 18th.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,600 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1939 earnings to \$7,637 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and outshone 200 of golfdom's leading stars to win the meet before a gallery of 16,000. His 72-hole total of 270 bettered par by eighteen strokes and smashed a tournament record set by Harry Cooper in 1935.—United Press.

NO POLO TO-DAY

Owing to the softness of the turf and unsettled weather conditions, the start of the polo season, scheduled for to-day at Boundary Street, has been postponed. The date has not yet been decided.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day: At Police R.C.—K. M. Omar v. H. Gilling.

At Kowloon Dock.—C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.

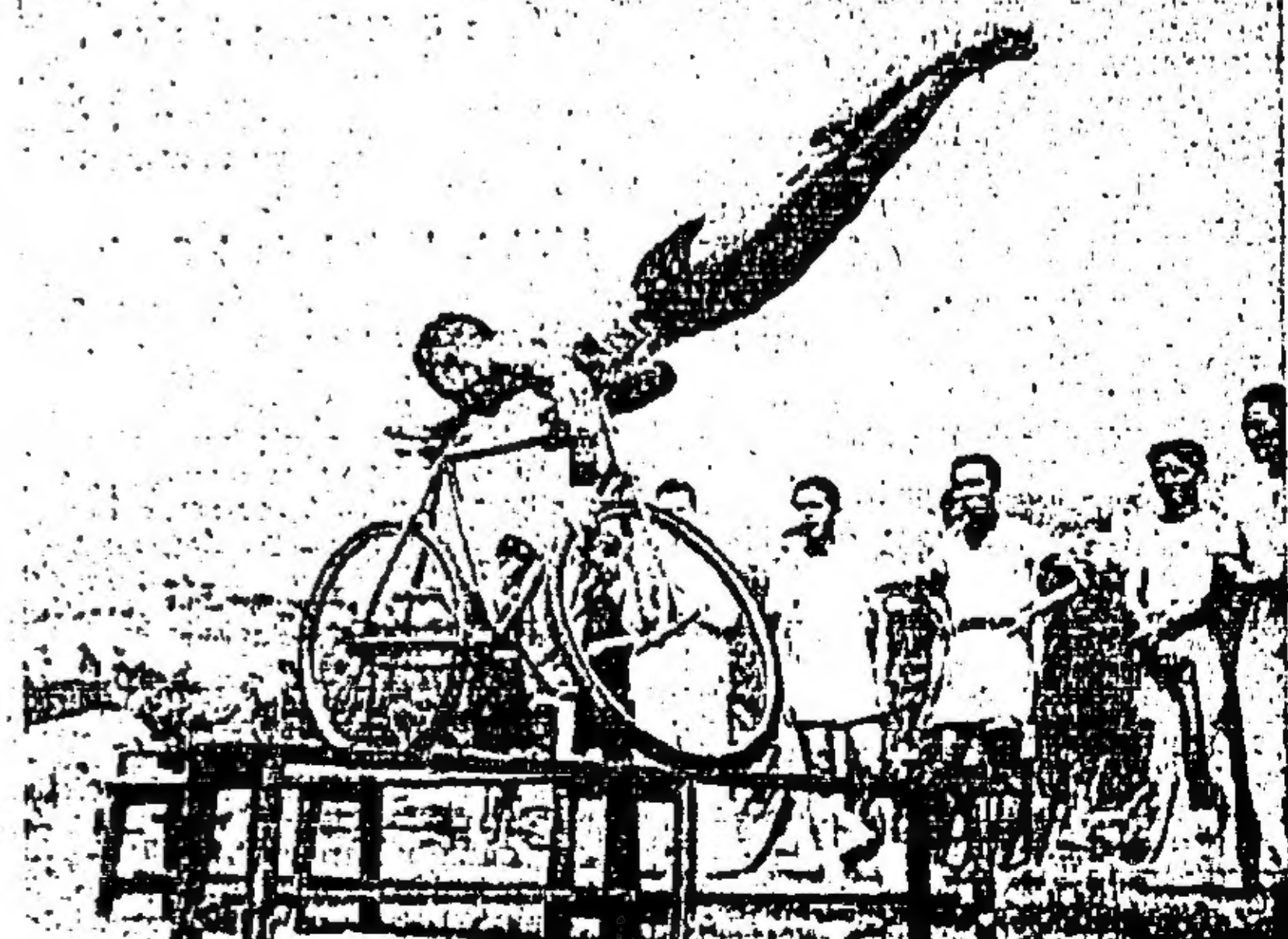
At Indian R.C.—L. R. Whant v. A. J. Hall.

At Hongkong F.C.—F. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing.

At Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Reid v. A. R. Minu; A. R. Dallas v. D. M. Khan.

At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Logan v. R. Bann; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White.

At Civil Service C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair.



One of the trick cyclists doing his stuff at the Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V. D. Chiang.

Smooth Tennis Balls To Be Used

New York, Aug. 1. Lawn Tennis Association's supplies committee, announced to-day, the heavy napped tennis ball, which players have protested, will be replaced by smooth surfaced balls for all grass court tournaments for the rest of the year.—United Press.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.

"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crack South African golfer, told me at Mere, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Sale) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always putted badly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was ice-cool all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 69 yesterday, and 33 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under fours for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

TURNING POINT

Burton faced his outside job in his usual nonchalant way. He sank a three-yard putt for a birdie 4 at the 335-yard first hole, but it was expediency for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth. Only four holes then, the Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 6 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 460-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge to Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at Mere, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, fixed for August 17. His latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Phil Rice.

Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two-strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

The important tennis game between Indians and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Sookunpo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumbhah, Omar Rumbhah and T. M. A. Razack, A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar.

Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26.

Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.

Valley Golf Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer Happy Valley singles competition:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Ebbage four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Willerton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. L. Burnie five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Linaker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Bouker beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. J. Price beat H. Smith two up; R. R. Ellis received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis; F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone; N. J. Bebbington beat E. Tuck three and two; A. J. Macfayden beat M. L. Reidy six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb two and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from E. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes, Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Burwell at the 19th, and E. Tuck and W. V. Ahern received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Mikl Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh" in the person of Gordon Barker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.



Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, has not done all the things which have been claimed for him by his supporters, but nevertheless he has beaten some of Britain's leading players. He is now after a match with Henry Cotton.

League Football

First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the first, second and third divisions of the Hongkong Football Association's 1939-40 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were eleven teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 30th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the second division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hongkong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season. As the Secretary was not yet in

possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all divisions, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturdays.

The League season will commence on September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

FIRST DIVISION
September 23
S. China "B" v. Hongkong Eastern v. Kwong Wah Middlesex v. Kowloon
September 24
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's Royal Scots v. Police Navy drew a bye.
SECOND DIVISION
"A" Section
R.A.O.C. v. S. China Hongkong v. Eastern Kitches v. 8th Hvy. Bde. 5th A.A. Bde. v. 40th Bty.
"B" Section
Engineers v. Royal Scots University v. Police Kwong Wah v. Middlesex Kowloon v. Signals
THIRD DIVISION
Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C. 12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C. 24th Bty. v. Electric International v. Signals Stonecutters v. S. China Engineers v. Kowloon 5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F. (Home teams mentioned first.)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP).—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plan for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

German Swimmers Successful

Berlin, Aug. 7.

Out of the nine races held on the first day of an international swimming meeting to-day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min. 17.9 secs. in the 100 metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metres crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metres crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 6 mins. 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

Indoor Bowling Match

Each team having won once, a deciding match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday gave victory to the "Tarpols" over the "Black Dogs" by 99 points. Kavanagh, of the winning team, had the highest score, 540. Woolgar of the opposing side being a close second with 521.

The "Tarpols"
Sto. Kavanagh 159 181 190 540
Ldg. Sto. North 131 181 162 474
A. Odell 143 149 152 444
Ldg. Sto. Taylor 132 149 148 429

Total 1,890

The "Black Dogs"
G. D. Woolgar 157 171 193 521
J. Gracie 157 163 188 488
J. H. Connor 131 137 140 408
N. R. Kirk 120 113 147 380

Total 1,707

PRINTING WORKS SHUT

Chung Hwa Book Company Dismisses Employees

The Chung Hwa Book Company has temporarily closed its works at Kowloon City and have dismissed several hundreds of workmen.

It is understood that the total number of men affected by the firm's decision is 1,150. Most of them are from Shanghai and are being repatriated after being paid off with two months' wages.

Some of the workers, specialists in certain departments of printing, have been retained.

The firm is said to have recently completed a Chinese Government contract for printing banknotes.

According to the Ts Kung Pao, a Hongkong Chinese daily, the Chung Hwa Book Company intend to open branches in Kowloon and Rangoon. This is believed to be the reason for the dismissal of so many workers.

No incidents have occurred between the dismissed workers and the owners of the works, though precautionary measures are being taken by the Police, who have posted guards at the works.

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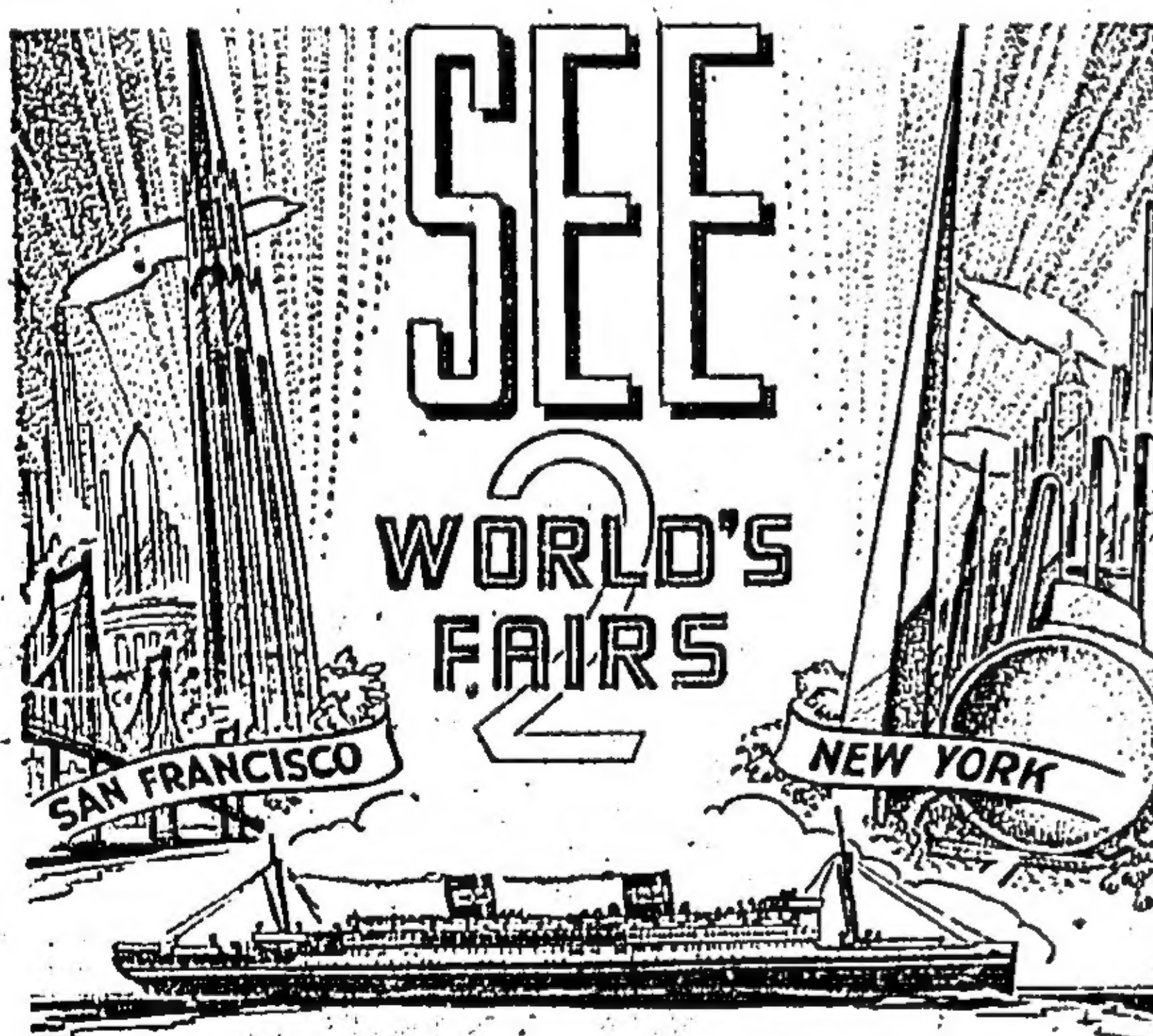
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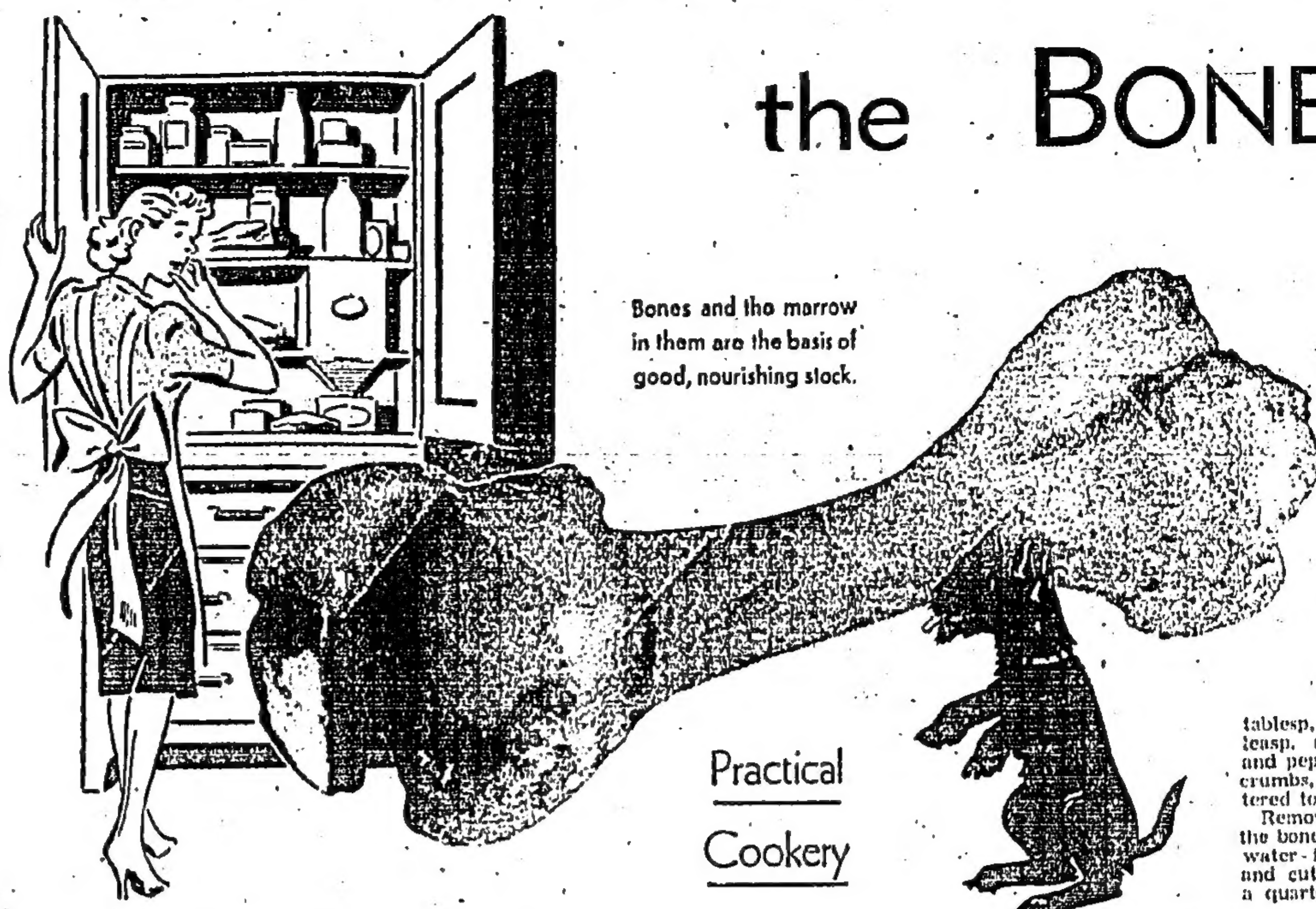
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them, but also for the stock which they will help to produce.

The following recipes show how to make use of marrow, to make and use stock and to turn left-over oddsments of meat into interesting and appetising family meals.

BONE STOCK

First, this is how to make the stock, the basis of nourishing soups.

Ingredients: 2lb. bones, a plateful of sliced carrot and turnip, 1 onion, a bag of herbs (this includes parsley, thyme, mace and bayleaf tied loosely in a piece of muslin), a dozen peppercorns, salt, 1oz. dripping, 2 quarts cold water.

Wash, then break the bones and fry them in the hot dripping until brown. Cover with the water, add the salt, bring to the boil and skim. Add the vegetables, the bag of herbs and peppercorns, bring to the boil and simmer for four to five hours. Strain through a sieve.

The bones can be boiled again with fresh vegetables—indeed, many cooks consider second stock to have a better flavour than the first boiling.

BROWN ONION SOUP

Thick, brown and appetising.

Ingredients: 4 Spanish onions, 2oz. dripping or margarine, 1 quart first stock, 1/2oz. ground rice, salt and pepper, a little water.

Scald, dry and slice the peeled onions and fry them in the melted fat until golden brown. Add the stock and seasoning and cook until tender.

Rub through a sieve, add the ground rice mixed smooth in a little cold water, and stir until boiling. Cook for five minutes and serve.

MARROWBONES WITH TOAST

Have you tried marrow served this way? It's good!

Saw the marrow bones into neat pieces, or ask the butcher to do this, cover the ends with flour and water paste, tie all in a floured cloth and boil for two hours in salted water.

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Cut two hard-boiled eggs into quarters and arrange in a circle alternately with tomato sections on the lettuce, etc.

Make an outer circle with spikes of spring onions and small pieces of cheese, and, lastly, fill in the centre circle with the new thick salad dressing, and sprinkle this with mint.

CORNED BEEF

A satisfying salad is made with corned beef.

Ingredients: Half the contents of a tin of corned beef, cold sliced potatoes, about 5 medium-sized tomatoes, a few slices of cucumber, salad cream. Cut the beef into dice and arrange on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Garnish with the sliced, halved tomatoes and a few slices of cucumber. Serve with rolls and butter and cold sliced potato mixed with salad cream.

POTATO AND ONION

This is a tasty accompaniment to the cold joint. Cut some cold cooked potatoes into slices, cover with salad dressing, then sprinkle with parsley. Arrange spring onions round the dish alternately with watercress sprigs.

YELLOW AND GREEN

Pienies are in the air and ideas for appetising sandwiches are always welcome. A tasty spread is made by mashing together a chopped hard-boiled egg with some green peas, and seasoning with a sprinkle of lemon juice and mint, salt and pepper.

SAVOURY SPREAD

The other half of the tin of corned beef (see recipe above) can be mashed up with a finely chopped onion and a tablespoonful of prepared mustard to make another savoury filling.

Spread on pieces of bread and butter, place a lettuce leaf on top, then another slice of the buttered bread.



The deep yoke, the broad expanse of bosom, the ruffled skirt treatments and the introduction of padded rolls as trimmings are all interesting style ideas. This model sketched at a smart restaurant in a black and white sheer.

Cotton Leads As Choice Fabric

New York—Comparisons are not always wise or revealing but when one is asked to compare the relative popularity of silk and cotton, one is on the spot.

It would seem that a poll might show cotton running away with the show. There are ever so many smart cotton street ensembles, while at night there is an overwhelming demand for cotton dresses. However, silks are by no means missing from either the night or day scene. It just happens that bouffant skirts, requiring much yardage, are lovely in cotton which theoretically at least is less costly than silk. Of course it isn't, not always, but whatever the reason, it's a bumper crop of cotton and the pickers are among the richest and best-dressed gals in town.

It would be interesting to get the mileage on narrow Valenciennes and on baby ribbon, black velvet especially.

Net and organza dresses are bonded by ruffles of lace or embroidery through which ribbon is often run. Skirts are flounced from hem to hips, in the usual manner but vertically, too.

There is a strong reason to suspect that the evening shirtwaist and separate skirt costume will out-run the summer. It is easy to wear and easy to acquire. It's a natural for the gadabout or week-end who must crowd into her luggage rather more than the bag can comfortably hold. By making one pleated skirt do for two or three shirtwaists, one is cutting down both space and cost.

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Appeal To U.S. Exporters

Gentleman's Agreement Not To Aid Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Havas).—A demand that the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, should appeal to American war material exporters not to trade any more with Japan was voiced to-day by Democrat Lewis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington.

He recalled that a similar appeal by Mr. Hull to American plane manufacturers had been crowned with success.

Action such as he demanded now would diminish American exports of war materials to Japan by 50 to 75 per cent.

"When, at the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict, I presented a project forbidding exports of scrap iron, I received many protests from quarters interested in the export of these materials," Senator Schwellenbach continued.

"But this year, a similar project did not meet any opposition from the same quarters."

He referred to statistics on American exports to Japan to show that the Japanese depended on the United States for practically the whole of their supplies of copper, metal alloys and steel and iron machinery.

Kidnap Theory In Manila

Missing Member Of The Marcus Show

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnaped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

Why he was kidnaped or where he was taken could not be ascertained, but it was suggested he may have been shipped to one of the German concentration camps on a freighter.

Intensive search by the police and constabulary failed to locate Kerns.

When the Marcus troupe sailed for Hongkong two weeks later, the police and customs officials carefully checked up on the passengers but found no trace of the missing man.

The police at first believed that the story of the missing man was a clever publicity stunt, but dropped the theory when the troupe sailed without him.

China And Thai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An appeal to Thailand to end the anti-Chinese movement, and a warning to Britain and France of the seriousness of the alleged pro-Japanese developments in Thailand are contained in an article in the "Joint Daily News."

The newspaper declares that Britain and France should not overlook the importance of the situation in Thailand's proximity to Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

Franco Will Be Spain's Premier

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A report, which is described well-informed, states that General Franco will become Prime Minister in the new Cabinet.

The present Foreign Minister, Count Jordana becomes vice-premier, and Minister-without-portfolio. Senior Sener remains Minister of the Interior and Colonel Beigbeder becomes Foreign Minister.

Japanese Protest Against Film

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (UP).—The American-owned Grand Theatre to-day withdrew from local distribution the Columbia Pictures' colour cartoon "Poor Little Butterfly," which is a parody on the opera "Madame Butterfly."

Withdrawal of the film followed a Japanese protest.

Saghalien Dispute

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (UP).—Reports from the Far East to-day indicate that the Saghalien dispute has been settled.

The Japanese concessionaires have granted the Russian workers a 15 per cent. increase in wages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre was to-day sworn in as United States High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, a Foreign Office expert, arrived at Croydon from Moscow to-day, having returned from the protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks.

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military accord, now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

"Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo."

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia."

"Our decisions were taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the addition of Japan to the conclusion of which has been foreseen for some time.

NEW AIR SERVICES

Imperial May Come Three Times A Week

Belief in the personal touch has taken Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, thousands of miles across the world and brought him to Hongkong, where he landed yesterday by the Imperial plane Derdanus.

Mr. Campbell-Orde's mission is to visit as many of the Imperial air stations overseas as possible. Thus, from London he went through Africa and then came east, going as far southward as Soerabaya in the Netherlands Indies. From Hongkong he will fly direct back to England, leaving here on Friday and arriving in London on August 22.

It is expected that much good will come out of this long journey, for it is not only to have a personal knowledge of his overseas staffs that Mr. Campbell-Orde's greater desire is to see how the Imperial service can be improved and, if practicable, augmented. During his short stay here he will discuss several important subjects with postal and other authorities. One of these is the triplication of the service to Hongkong.

Although at present there are three services a week on the main route from London to Australia, Hongkong is served only twice a week.

Closer Friendship

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Campbell-Orde said: "The question of augmenting the Imperial service is one of the reasons for my visit here. I want to find out what should be done and when. There are many alternatives before us and when I return home I shall be able to make recommendations for the future."

Some confusion has existed regarding the name of the new firm after the merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways. Mr. Campbell-Orde cleared the point up when he said that until the merger bill went through Parliament the two firms would continue to be called by their present names. The date on which the Corporation will take effect has not been officially decided yet.

After the coming into being of the new Corporation, many improvements will be brought into force. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that a new public Relations Officer Mr. Rowdon Smith, had been appointed recently and this officer was introducing a system which would help to draw Imperial Airways and the public into closer friendship.

Before being appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. Campbell-Orde for two years held a similar position on the staff of British Airways.

Those who had expected to see the giant Imperial flying boats replace the present land machines on the Hongkong-Bangkok route will be disappointed. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that for the time being at any rate, there was no likelihood of any change in the type of plane used on this route.

Caribou In New York

London, Aug. 8. Imperial Airways flying boat Caribou completed her inaugural flight of the British Atlantic air-mail service when she landed at Port Washington at 9.27 p.m. local time, last night.

On her way across the Atlantic to Botwood, Caribou met with strong adverse winds.—British Wireless.

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective as from August 15 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

French Plane Crashes

Paris, Aug. 8. A French commercial plane crashed in the Loire Valley on Monday after running into dense fog. The three occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Tong And "Slackers"

Man Beaten To Death By Ohio Triad

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CLEVELAND, Aug. 8 (UP).—The body of a Chinese named Wong Young, aged 50, was found to-day, floating on Lake Erie.

The unfortunate man had been fatally beaten, his skull being fractured, one leg broken, his face lacerated and his lips bruised. Two other Chinese told the police that they had been flogged with bamboo switches because they failed to contribute regularly to the relief of Chinese war refugees, while a third reported he had been bound and kept prisoner for nine hours.

The police subsequently raided the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, where they found two switches, together with two placards bearing the names of several Chinese "slackers." The informants said that Chinese were being forced to appear before a "tribunal" when they are behind their relief contributions. The usual punishment, they said, was that they were forced to proceed to each Chinese district, bearing a placard with the words "Chinese Slacker."

The police authorities have ordered a round-up of the Tong leaders.

World Peace

Ambitious Schemes Of Europe Peace Bloc

London, Aug. 8. A movement is afoot in Britain, and is gaining momentum inside the three leading political parties in favour of a declaration against aggression and the enunciation of the aims of the peace front Powers.

It is being suggested that the Anglo-French alliance with Russia, if it is concluded, should be followed by a prompt statement on the so-called Peace Bloc's specific terms for a new settlement in Europe.

Exponents of the idea, among whom Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Nicholson and Mr. Ernest Bevin are prominent, urge that if the aims fail to secure the acceptance of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, they should at least serve to appear as a direct appeal to the German and Italian people and should thus strengthen the elements opposed to war inside the Axis countries.

If war breaks out, according to advocates of the plan, the proposed definition of the objectives against aggression would survive as terms for the laying down of arms and the rebuilding of Europe.

Although evidence is lacking that the British Government is now preparing such a manifesto, those espousing the scheme would have little doubt that it is possible. The French and Soviet governments, present a statement to all the governments of the world.

The sponsors of the scheme differentiate sharply between appeasement and peace-making and emphasise that their project is far from an attempt to buy off an aggressor by allowing him to victimise another country.—United Press.

RESIDENT HONOURED

French Decoration For Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, of Hongkong, and his brother Mr. Horace Kadoorie, of Shanghai, have been awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for services in connection with the founding of charitable, educational and medical institutions.

The honours have been granted by the President of the French Republic and the distinction is exceptional in that it is unusual for two brothers to receive similar honours at the same time.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who was born in Hongkong, is a partner of the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, and has many other interests in the Colony.

ANOTHER WOMAN

Wife Objects To Husband's Friend; Starts Fight

A fight between two married women in Public Square Street, Yau-mat, on Monday, led to the appearance of Chan Ying, 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when she was bound over in \$5 to keep the peace. The other defendant, Lal Nui, 20, who failed to appear, had her bail of \$5 estimated.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said Chan saw Lal walking in the street with her husband, and apparently resenting the idea, started the fight. An umbrella and a handbag were used by defendants, but no one was seriously hurt.

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DIFFICULT TIMES
(Continued from Page 6.)
an inevitable interlude in the civil life of every youth.

ITALY.—On the plains of Lombardy, within sight of the snow-covered Alps, men and women work in the fields, while oxen draw ploughs and carts, near farmhouses whose rich reddish tile roofs are baked by the sun.

In Milan the square in front of the cathedral, the cafes in the Galleria, and on Sundays the roads to Lake Como are filled with people many of whom would prefer a life slightly more free and less bureaucratized. On the whole, they do not yearn for the tension which Mussolini says must be maintained, though some accept the official thesis that Italy must expand and that armaments and bold diplomacy are necessary to that end.

Here life is more dominated by armament and by the State than in Britain or France, for the entire economic existence of the country is managed or controlled by the Government. Yet the Italians, who are by nature anything but totalitarian, strive to enjoy life in their customary ways so far as a supervising State permits.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It has been learned that the United States Treasury has contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese Government silver.

In addition, the United States will provide China with \$2,000,000 American currency for the purchase of United States materials or to bolster their national currency.

SABOTAGE GUERRILLAS

Chungking Forms A Special Corps

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).— "Economic sabotage corps" have been organized and dispatched to the Japanese occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council, to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the enemy.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganize and improve the people's self-defence and guerrilla corps, and spread the movement of non-co-operation with the bogus governments and the Japanese in the "occupied" areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently, when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

Bomber Lost Off Essex

Lifeboats Join In The Search

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Clacton, Walton-on-Sea and Aldbrough lifeboats are reported to have left their stations to search for two R.A.F. bombers believed to be missing between the sunk light vessel and Shipwash Shoal off the coast of Essex.

R.A.F. speedboats are also reported to be participating in the search for the bombers, which are taking part in the air defence exercises.

The lifeboats were launched after reports had been received from observer corps stations that R.A.F. machines had crashed in the North Sea.

Scot Directors Fall Out

Two Men Shot In Board Room

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A clerk's frantic cry "Help! Something terrible has happened!" as he ran from a company's directors' meeting at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance in the Sheriff's Court of George Simpson Anderson to-day.

The meeting was that of James Sutherland, Ltd., which operates an extensive omnibus and transport business.

Director, Mr. William Mackintosh, was found seriously wounded in the head, and another director, Mr. William Gordon was shot through the knee.

Anderson was detained by the police.

He made no statement when he appeared in Sheriff's Court at Aberdeen this morning, and was remanded for further enquiries.

AMAZING ADMISSION BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Imperial Airways announce "with the greatest reluctance" an immediate and substantial reduction in passenger accommodation on the Empire routes.

The announcement states that the Government's armament programme has led to a serious fleet shortage.

"The Air Ministry obtains priority in deliveries. Even deliveries which the Imperial Airways had a right to expect were sometimes late or faulty."

There is also an immediate and serious shortage of trained personnel. Conditions were so abnormal and restrictive that the recruiting of pilots from the Royal Air Force was virtually impossible.

Moreover, the Air Ministry is unable at the present time to render civil aviation the assistance and encouragement it needs and which the Secretary of State wishes to give it.

Series Of Losses
The fleet shortage is also accentuated by a singular series of losses in the company's aircraft during 1939.

Other factors in the decision are the marked increase in the weight of mail carried, amounting to over 2,000,000 lbs. in the first half of 1939, representing a 51 per cent. increase

Amazing Demands Follow Incident at Swatow
JAPANESE-CONTROLLED MOB STORMS BRITISH CONSULATE

Hands Tied By Congress

Roosevelt Lashes At His Opponents

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter). Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt to-day declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war.

That was a "pretty serious responsibility."

The President said that the solid Republican minority, and from 20 to 25 per cent. of the Democrats in Congress had made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficient long after their return to Washington in January, for them to take care of things.

They had also wagered that private industry and business would "take up the slack" caused by the dropping of 1,000,000 Works Progress Administration workers this year, and by the closing down next spring of the public works act programme, which provided 2,000,000 workers with jobs.

He added that if the coalition lost its neutrality wager, it might affect 1,500,000,000 human beings.

'Gunga Din' In Singapore

Censors Refuse To Permit Screening

"Gunga Din," RKO-Radio film based on the Rudyard Kipling poem, has been banned by the film censor in Singapore.

The reason given for the banning was "racial antipathy and religious susceptibility."

"Gunga Din" was shown in Hongkong several months ago and has now returned to the Alhambra Theatre for a second screening. It has occasioned protests from the Indian Community.

In Singapore, thirteen American films, one British, one Indian and one Chinese were banned by the Film Censor in the second quarter of this year.

The films were: "Arizona Wildcat," Fox Film (U.S.A.), "King of the Underworld," Paramount (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

Three reels of "King Vallaah" Vel Pictures (India), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

One reel of "They Made Me a Criminal," Warner Bros. (U.S.A.), murder, high life-dramas.

"Penitentiary," Columbia (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"I am the Law," M.G.M. (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"Within the Law," M.G.M. (U.S.A.), robbery, blackmail and murder.

"Night Intruder," Warner (U.S.A.), burglary.

"Sergeant Madden," M.G.M. (U.S.A.), criminal assault on police murder.

"Springtime," Yi Wah Motion Pic. (Hong Kong), political.

One reel of "Crime of Dr. Crople," Republic (U.S.A.), horror.

"Let Us Live," Columbia (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"King of Chinatown," Paramount (U.S.A.), protection, extortion, gun play, murder.

"Twelve Crowded Hours," RKO-Radio (U.S.A.), gangster vs. police, murder.

"Ware Case," B. & O. Films (British), perjury, an acquittal for murder and a confession of guilt.

PROTECTING THE GREAT SEAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The appointment of Commissioners for the "care and custody of the Great Seal of the Realm" during the absence of Lord Macmillan, the Lord Chancellor, who is going to Canada for six weeks, is announced in the London "Gazette."

The Commissioners are Earl Onslow, Sir Wilfrid Greene, Sir Frank Eoy Merriam, Mr. Justice Cresswell and Mr. Justice Hallett.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH ENVOY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is understood here that the British Foreign Office experts have drafted fresh instructions for the British Ambassador to Tokyo regarding the British attitude to Japan's demands in connection with Chinese currency and the silver stocks in the Tientsin concessions.

However, the new instructions require further brief discussion, before they are dispatched to Tokyo.

Hysterical Berlin Press Clamour
FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—Apparently by Nazi command, the German press to-day united in a furious attack on Poland.

The afternoon papers increased the fury, using the largest type on their front pages in giving warnings to Poland.

Carrying the screaming headlines, "Poland! Beware," one paper says "Poland—be careful. This is our reply. Poland is running amok and threatening Europe's peace and justice."

The "Zweifelhafte Blatt" runs a red headline: "The German People Warn Poland; So far but no farther. This is our reply to the infamous Polish provocation."

Foreign observers interpret this development as significant. It is the first time for two months that the entire press has joined in such a fiery outburst.

The afternoon papers also charged Britain and France with provoking Polish hostility against Germany. The "Nachtausgabe" carries headlines saying "Dangerous Polish Warmongering At The Behest Of London And Paris."

Meanwhile, the Danzig authorities have confirmed that Herr Forster is in a conference with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Tension Slackens
DANZIG, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—While Danzig awaits the return of Herr Forster from his visit to Herr Hitler, there are indications that the tension of the week-end has slackened.

It is expected that Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, will meet M. Chodoch on Thursday. They will try to explore the possibility of starting discussions on the position of Polish customs inspectors in the Free State.

The Nazi paper "Vorposten" to-day protests vigorously against the reported threat of a Polish newspaper that if Poland were confronted with a fait accompli by the Danzig authorities, she would "shoot, despite her affection for the wells of Danzig."

September Crisis Expected
ROME, Aug. 3 (Havas).—Competent quarters here expect an increase early in September in the present tension in Europe.

They consider that, by then, the Danzig problem will be ripe for solution, and that it will be raised at the annual conference in Nuremberg early in September of the National Socialist Party.

The situation is expected to develop to a certain extent as it did in September last, with a war being avoided again.

It is considered possible here that a settlement of the Danzig dispute will be found, while giving the present situation, while giving satisfaction to Germany's pride. The settlement would be but temporary, and would last only until Germany and Italy deem it advisable and opportune to "go the whole hog" in satisfying their aspirations.

Official circles here are bearing in mind the latest developments in the international situation such as the alliance between France and Britain in resisting aggression, and Poland's determination to resist attacks.

These major factors, added to various other minor ones, cause Italy to view the possibility of a compromise.

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GRIM STRUGGLE FOR HARVEST
"Telegraph" Special Correspondent
CANTON Aug. 8.—As China's Good Earth in the Chungshan district gives forth its bountiful crops a race is developing between the Japanese and the Chinese in an effort to gain the harvest.

Repeated Japanese sorties are being made in attempts to destroy the crops, upon which the entire country-side relies for sustenance.

The Chungshan district government has ordered all soldiers who can be spared from the front lines to assist the peasants in harvesting operations.

As the supplies of grain are harvested and threshed, they are taken away to the interior, safe from the hundreds of sorties now being made by Japanese troops on the farms.

BRITISH SAILORS were landed in Swatow from the 905-ton destroyer Tenedos on Monday, in order to protect the British Consulate.

The Consulate was threatened when Japanese-controlled demonstrators approached, shouting anti-British slogans.

CHINESE INJURED

During the incident one of the Chinese mob was injured, allegedly by a compatriot.

But the Japanese are now insisting that the man was injured by the sailors from the British destroyer.

According to a "Domei" message, the Japanese Consul in Swatow yesterday called on the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, and made the following five demands:

- 1.—British naval authorities to admit that British sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved in the incident;
- 2.—Compensation for losses sustained by Chinese citizens as a result of the incident to be paid through the Japanese military authorities;
- 3.—That British officials responsible for the incident apologise;
- 4.—Sailors aboard H.M.S. Tenedos who wounded Chinese citizens to be suitably punished;
- 5.—Adequate guarantees be given to the Japanese authorities that similar incidents will not occur in future.

CALL ON CONSUL

According to the Japanese report, the British Consul, who was accompanied by the Officer Commanding the Tenedos, subsequently called on the Japanese Consul (and expressed regret for the incident). This appears to be incorrect.

The British Consul has promised to reply to the Japanese protest before noon to-morrow.

According to the latest Navy List, H.M.S. Tenedos was paid off into Reserve at Singapore on March 3 last year. Subsequently, however, she was attached to the local fleet and unit in Hongkong, and was in Swatow on a routine cruise.

The Tenedos was to have been relieved this week by H.M.S. Duncan, which left Hongkong for Swatow on Tuesday.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

Thousand Planes In Mock Air Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The biggest mock air war ever carried out is timed to begin at 8 p.m. from when, until 7 p.m. on Friday, 1,800 of the fastest and most efficient bombers—and fighters in the world will be engaged in day and night battles over half of England.

The climax will be from Midnight to-morrow until 4 a.m. on Thursday, when a "Blackout" affecting 28 counties in southern England will be staged, and there will be concentrated raids on a great number of targets all over the area.

About 200,000 A.R.P. volunteers will be participating in ground exercises organised by local authorities throughout the area, as well as some 70,000 air force, territorial army and observers corps. All transport authorities.

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LATEST

Patrol Withdraws
"The mob became aggressive, due to anti-British agitation, started to throw stones and sticks, and commenced to fight within itself, whereupon the patrol withdrew to the Consulate to avoid a clash."

"With the subsequent arrival of the Japanese military, the mob became quieter; this enabled the naval patrol to return to their ship on the following morning, as the situation was then normal."

"The only serious casualty was one Chinese, who was injured by another Chinese."

British Protest
"The British Consul in Swatow has been informed of the incident."

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BABY GIANT PANDA IS ON VIEW TO PUBLIC

The baby giant panda, which arrived yesterday evening aboard the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's plane from Chengtu, will be on view to the general public during its short stay in Hongkong.

The panda is at present lodged in the Doris Home in Kowloon and is being cared for by Mrs. F. H. Loseby.

Visitors will be allowed to see the panda between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily.

This is probably the last panda which will ever be seen in Hongkong, as the Chinese Government have already placed a ban on the exportation of these animals from their homeland.

This particular panda is destined for the St. Louis Zoological Gardens in Ohio and will be the third panda in America.

Mr. Schultz, of Chengtu, has donated the animal to the St. Louis Zoo. It was brought down in the Eurasia plane to Hongkong by Dr. Gordon Campbell and will be taken to America by Mr. P. Clifford Domek. He hopes to leave aboard the Empress of Russia shortly.

LORD TENNYSON'S VOICE HEARD

"ONE of the most moving experiences I have ever had," said Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, describing how he listened to records of Lord Tennyson reciting some of his own poems.

The records, which have never been heard in public before, were made in 1889 by two men sent over from America by Thomas Edison.

They were played by the poet's grandson Mr. Charles Tennyson one Saturday at Aldworth, the poet's last home, to an audience of about 250 members of the Poetry Society invited to Aldworth by the Maharaja of Baroda.

PERFECT CADENCES

"The forceful characteristics of Lord Tennyson's voice were clear," said Mr. Noyes, "that the whole thing made a tremendous impression upon me."

"The intonations and cadences of Tennyson's fine voice were perfect where the records were not defective, and some passages were so clear and so well rendered that one almost thought he was in the room."

"I think that what impressed me most was how Tennyson's voice brought out the passion in the lines he recited from 'Maud,' especially these:

*My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead.*

"That seemed to me most appropriate to the occasion as Tennyson's voice has been silent for half a century."

"It moved me and everyone there very deeply. The audience stood partly in the poet's study and partly in the room where he died."

POET'S MAGIC

"The very clarity, precision and truth to Nature of Tennyson's poetry were means by which he achieved his magic," added Mr. Noyes.

"There is a mistaken idea, to-day, that the magic of poetry is achieved by obscurity."

"Tennyson is a lasting example of the opposite of this."

"The source of his magic was in his truth to Nature, because, in getting nearer to the truth of Nature, he was getting nearer to the ultimate and mysterious reality in which Nature is rooted."

Shotgun Weighs 100 Pounds

EL PASO, Tex. (UP).—A 160-pound shotgun, brought to Mexico by Hernan Cortez in 1523, has been placed on exhibit at Centennial Museum at the Texas College of Mines. It is a muzzle-loader with a bore of 35 millimeters, and it saw service in the Mexican War of Independence in 1810-1812.

Plan To Keep 300 Lions

SUNBURY (MIDDLESEX)

COUNCIL informed Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, that they cannot approve of his project to open a lion-farm on his estate near the river.

Mr. Turpin, who was a member of the council before he went to Africa in 1935, declares that the council have no power to stop him.

"I only notified them as an act of courtesy," he said. "I am not going to take any notice of the decision. It will be the first farm of its kind in the country."

Mr. Turpin plans to open his lion farm in the spring and hopes eventually to have 300 lions there.

He caught The Wrong Plane

Mr. Nicholas, of Small Heath, Birmingham airport, watched the planes, and then decided to go for a 52-jet ride. He stood in the queue for tickets and clambered into an air-liner with other people.

Mr. Nicholas thought he was having a very good 5s. worth and asked why they were up so long.

"We are on our way to Weston-super-Mare!" was the reply.

47s FLIGHT

He had entered the wrong plane—one which was carrying a party of councillors, and other prominent people of the district to Weston.

It was not possible for the pilot to return with him, so he was taken on to Weston and stayed at an hotel there for that night. The air company flew him back to Birmingham. For his 5s. he had had 47s. worth of air travel as well as hotel accommodation for the night.



Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, is seen going with parents, who left London for Italian wedding of Princess Irene and Duke of Spoleto. He didn't get his way. Princess Alexandra in rear.

Missing Harrow Boy Was In Cargo Boat

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Christopher J. O. Clarke, the Harrow schoolboy who had been missing from his home was recently found. He joined a cargo boat due to go to Canada, but the captain's orders were changed at the last moment and the boy's adventure ended—in Wales.

He was found at Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, and is now at home.

His father, Colonel M. O. Clarke, of White Lodge, Marlow, A.R.P. officer for Buckinghamshire, stated:

"Christopher boarded the cargo ship at Liverpool. It called at Swansea, and there the captain was instructed to go to Italy."

"HAPPILY ENDED"

"My boy did not want to go to Italy, so he left the ship and went on to Llanidloes."

"Afterwards the police there telephoned me to say that the owner of an hotel in Llanidloes had reported that Christopher was staying with him."

Graham Saunders, aged 15, who had been missing from his home in Church Vale, East Finchley, was found recently by his father in Coldfall Woods, Muswell Hill. The boy stated that he had been sleeping in the woods.

Monster In Firth Of Forth Now

DUNBAR.

LOCH NESS' famous monster has now a rival in the Firth of Forth.

When Fishermen William Christie and George Salmon reported sighting a brown monster off West Wemyss their story was doubted, especially the bit about it having a head like a horse's and bulging eyes.

But they saw it again, swimming near a sandbank. No log of wood could have moved so quickly, they argued.

SEEN BY FACTORY GIRLS

Later the same day Mr. Alexander Christie was told by his daughter that there was something moving about in the water not more than 400 yards from the beach.

He went and saw for himself. It remained on view for an hour and a half.

Since then it has been seen by many factory girls. Now the chief point of debate is, not so much the beast's existence, but whether its head is like a horse's or a cow's.

Doctor Writes Own Epitaph

DR. ARTHUR CROOK, 73, for nearly 50 years a member of the Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, has left his home in Norwich and gone to London.

Reason? In order to live near the new National Chess headquarters in Cavendish-square, which open in September.

His new home is but a few minutes' walk away.

And Dr. Crook has chosen his epitaph. "He never refused a game of chess" is what he intends to have inscribed on his gravestone if the Church will allow it.

SHOTS IN STREET

Detective Tells Story Of Chase After Robbers

A chase after five armed robbers in a commandeered motor truck, followed by an exchange of revolver shots, one of which hit him in the arm, was described by a Chinese detective at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when committal proceedings against three of the alleged robbers were continued.

Defendants are Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, and they are charged with robbing a jewellery shop at 449 Shanghai Street, of jewellery to the value of \$2,000, and the murder of a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan.

The case was heard before Mr. Q. A. MacLachlan, Mr. J. B. Prentie, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, with the assistance of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey.

Tsang Sang was further charged with intent to murder L/Sergeant Clifford Pope, and alternatively with shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Sergeant Pope, or in order to resist lawful arrest. He is also charged with the possession of arms and ammunition, a mauler pistol and 62 rounds of ammunition.

Lai Yau was additionally charged with possession of rounds of ammunition and an automatic pistol, an automatic pistol, 45 rounds of ammunition and an ammunition clip; shooting with intent to murder police constable C.C. 354, Ho Fook, and alternatively shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable C.C. 354, or in order to resist lawful arrest.

Tsang and Yau were taken to the Court from Stanley Prison where they were already serving terms of imprisonment for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. They were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions.

Heard Glass Break

Leong Wing, shop foki at the goldsmith shop, described how he heard the breaking of glass in the shop, and how he followed the robbers during the long chase through a number of streets until he lost sight of the robbers who went up the hillside near Waterloo Road. He later returned to the shop, and went back to the hillside with Inspector Carey, where he saw three men in custody whom he recognised as the men he had been chasing.

Tsang denied having taken part in the robbery, and said he was waiting on the hillside. He did not go to the shop.

Detective Tong Ka said he was walking along the junction of Shanghai Street and Saiyueghoi Street when he heard police whistles. He saw five men running into Saiyueghoi Street from Shantung Street.

After hearing shouts of "Robbers!" three of the men, who had just run, past him, pointed their guns at him. He told them he was not a policeman so the men put the guns away and continued running.

After the robbers had gone some distance, and could not see him, he drew his revolver and went after the men. He boarded a lorry at the mouth of Saiyueghoi Street and Nelson Street, and after telling the driver he was a policeman, told the man to go after the robbers.

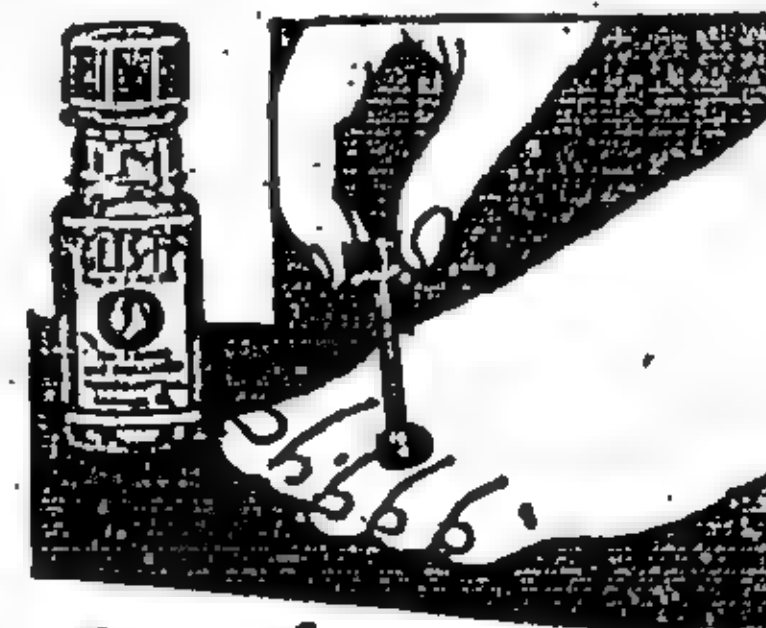
Opened Fire

On reaching Argyle Street near Fa Yuet Street, he saw the robbers 50 yards away. He stopped the lorry, and walking with the driver to No. 60 Argyle Street, opened fire on the robbers. Three returned the fire and after he had fired three shots, he was wounded in the left arm.

The driver was told to reload the revolver with three more shots, and he continued after the robbers. Three further shots were fired by him at the robbers under the railway bridge before the men split up into two groups near Victory Avenue. He continued after three of the men until they disappeared up the hill on the opposite side of the road near the Diocesan Boys' School, and after meeting another lot of policemen, returned to the Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where his wound was dressed.

Yau was identified by him at an identification parade at the Yaumtei Police Station on June 17, when he recognised him as like one of the men who carried a gun.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.



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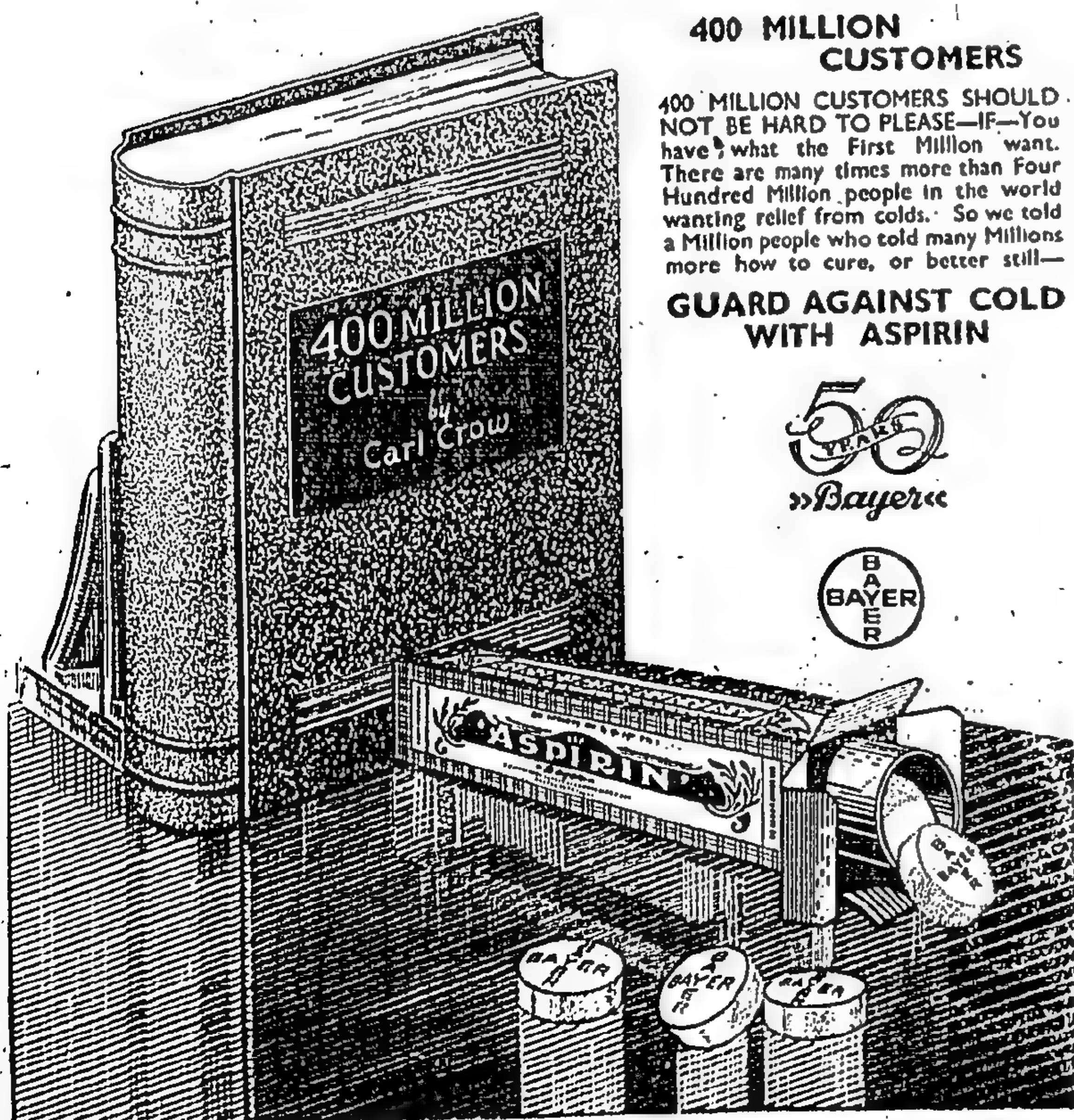
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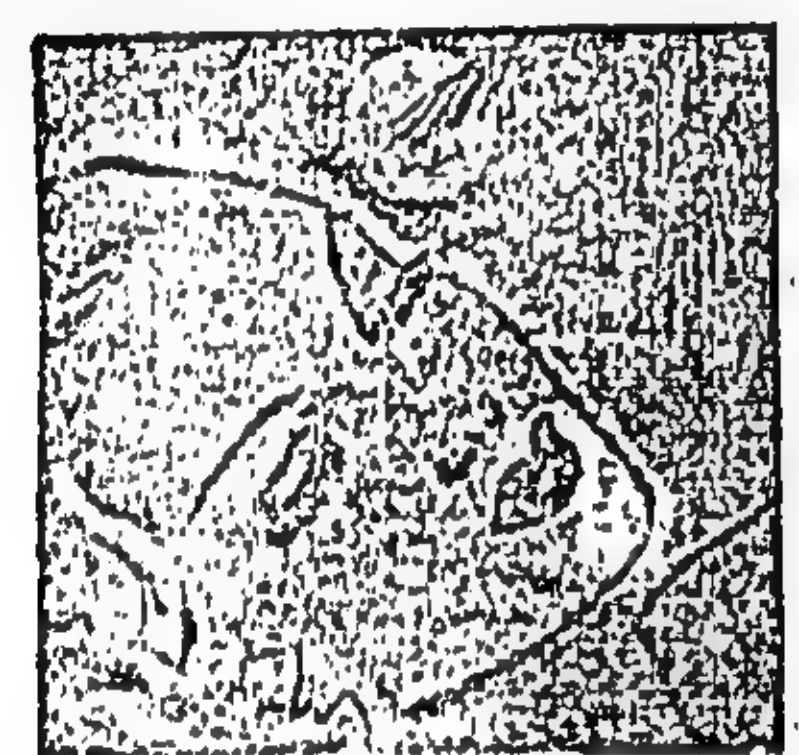
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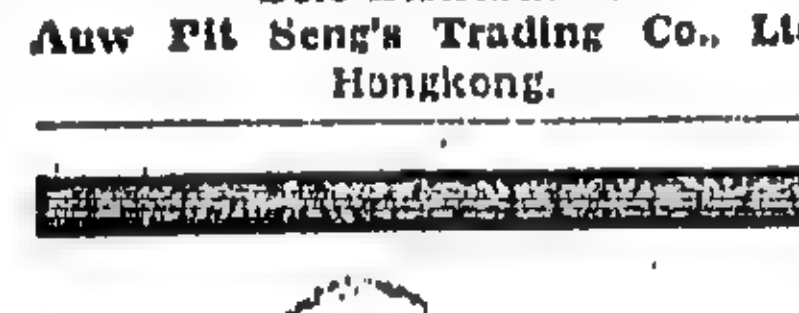
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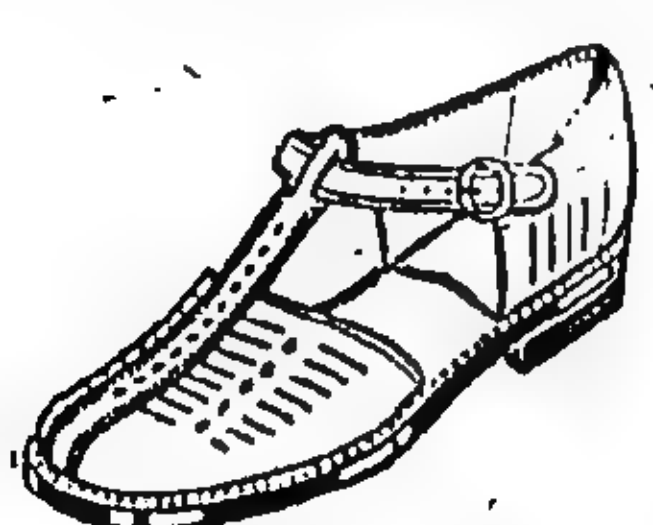
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Time Clue May Trap Murderer of Pretty Wife

SCOTLAND YARD detectives and the Kent police force were recently following a new line of inquiry in the murder of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, pretty golden-haired wife of a local colliery official, at her home on the London Road, Deal.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury travelled from London to make a post-mortem examination and reported that the woman had been strangled.

Intensive police inquiries have shown that Mrs. Jackson was probably murdered between 9 a.m. and 10.30.

It had been thought previously that she must have died between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The narrowing down of the time in which the killing probably took place is regarded as of great importance.

With Sir Bernard from London came Chief Inspector Salisbury and Detective-Sergeant Bell, of Scotland Yard, who are assisting Superintendent Stuchfield, chief of the Kent C.I.D., who is in charge of investigations.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE

Robbery as a motive has been ruled out as nothing was missing from the house.

A theory that the murderer may have posed as an electrician is based on the fact that the electric light on the landing was burning when Mrs. Jackson's body was found by her husband, and that underneath the light was a pair of steps, which looked as though they had been placed there by someone intending to climb into the loft.

Apparently Mrs. Jackson put up a head struggle when attacked in the bedroom for part of her clothing was torn off.

Police inquiries are being made at Betchingham Colliery where Mrs. Jackson is employed, and at a military camp nearby.

She Was Left A Fortune

A 30-YEAR friendship between two women, one a peer's daughter famous before the war as a violinist, and the other a well-known pianist, her accompanist, is recalled by the death of Miss Amy Hare, F.R.A.M., at Oakwood Court, W.

Mrs. Hare met the Hon. Mary Portman, daughter of the second Viscount Portman, through their love of music. They were together in England and Berlin for about 30 years.

When the Hon. Mary Portman died in 1931 she bequeathed to Miss Hare £30,000 on trust for life, £5,100, her "Joseph Ole Bull" violin dated 1738, her car and two pianos. Miss Hare said at the time that the violin, which the Hon. Mary Portman used at concerts, was worth £3,000.

"They were deeply attached to one another," said Miss Tilly Koenen, a friend of Miss Hare.

Miss Hare, who was 78, was the first woman Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

Scribbled Will Valid
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—The scribbled will found between the pages of a cook book has been ruled valid by an Adams county jury. The testament was drawn by Jacob Heist, who died in January, 1938, and directed that his \$1,600 estate be turned over to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kemper. Heist's relatives contested the will.

Go In His Own Yacht To See Tennis

WHEN Mr. Daniel Hanbury wants to avail himself of his membership of the All England Lawn Tennis Club to watch the Wimbledon Tournament he comes 200 miles to London from his house, Castle Malwood, Lyndhurst, Hants, by his own private motor yacht, the Mandolin, and spends the fortnight anchored off Westminster.

Mr. Hanbury, 63 years old, grey-haired, broad-shouldered, with a sailor's eyes, takes a quiet pride in his enchanting vessel.

Mr. Hanbury pointed out the super-pressure stove which cooks with five burners and an oven in the galley;

Son Is Born To Tragic Bride

Mrs. Joan Smyth, widow of six months, whose secret Greena Green wedding was revealed only on the death of her twenty-two-year-old husband last December, recently gave birth to a son at her home, Almsworth Hall, Bury, Lancs.

Her husband, Alexander McKinlay Smyth, Glasgow University medical student, was found accidentally shot in the office of his uncle, Mr. A. McKinlay, wealthy racehorse owner.

Mrs. Smyth (who is also twenty-two) then announced that they had been married four years. They lived apart for a time so that her husband could continue his studies; later there was a church ceremony in Glasgow, where they set up their home.

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Modern Parents As "Poor Things"

DR. DOUGLAS MacCALMAN, Aberdeen University, told the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Scarborough recently that, after reading books and papers on the subject, he was left with the impression that parents were but poor things—inefficient, thoughtless, untutored and a prey to their unconscious impulses.

There might be a great deal of truth in this. He thought they had swung too far away from the unquestioning ancestral worship of Victorian times.

"Our grandparents," he said, "promoted in their children unquestioning obedience, humble worship, and a blind, rather stupid, kind of love. This however, can be said for those Old Testament parents—they had clear-cut ideas about upbringing which gave not only confidence but security to the children."

It might be a good thing that parents were no longer dictators in their own homes, but the changes today were not wholly for the better.

Parents to-day might be more loved than feared; there might be less cruelty, less hypocritical avoidance of difficult moral and social problems, but they no longer gave their children that sense of "all's right with the world" which was the first essential of normal development.

Dr. H. Edleston, East London Child Guidance Clinic, speaking of the problem child, said, "fear, whether of actual physical punishment or of moral censure or of withdrawal of affection, could only inhibit and restrict and could never promote development."

Sir Henry Ashford, chief medical officer to the Post Office, stated that investigation of 600 records showed that the modern 10-year-old boy was 3½ in. taller, 20 lb. heavier, on the average, than his predecessor in 1870.

Many things contributed to the general health of workers in industry, but by far the most important was supervision by the right kind of foremen and department heads.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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T.T. Singapore	313
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T.T. India	81 1/4
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T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	102 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	107 1/2
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/2
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4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.68 1/2

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Trading during the day was limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

Buyers	
China Underwriters	\$1 1/4
H.K. Lands	4 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2
Canton Ice	\$1
H.K. Govt.	4 1/2
H.K. Govt.	3 1/2
Humphreys	\$8
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	\$1.320
Bank of East Asia	\$72
China Underwriters	\$1 1/4
Atokas	\$2 1/2
Antamole	\$2 1/2
Baguio Gold	\$2 1/2
Batung Buhay	\$130 b.
Benquet Consolidated	\$10.00 s.
Big Wedge	\$2 1/2
Coco Grove	\$2 1/2
Consolidated Mines	\$0.025 s.
Demonstration	\$0.09 b.
I.X.L.	\$43 b.
Ipo Gold	\$16 b.
Kioan Mining	\$2 1/2
Mamutao Consolidated	\$0.05 b.
Mindanao Consolidated	\$0.05 s.
Mine Operation	\$13 1/2 s.
North Camarines	\$2 1/2 b.
Paralelo Gold	\$16 b.
San Maurizio	\$8 s.
Surgico Consolidated	\$2 1/2 s.
Suyoc Consolidated	\$14 s.
Syndicate Investment	\$0.020 b.
United Paralelo	\$11 1/2 s.

R.A.F. CRASH IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. seaplane today collided with the sea wall and sank. The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

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rifles, factory owners and civilians, including thousands of holiday-makers, will co-operate in making the blackout complete.

Across The Channel

Five hundred fighter planes are participating. Their role will be to intercept 500 bombers which will leave aerodromes in England, cross the Channel, fly over the French coast and return to make for their targets in England.

Many hundreds of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manned and about 100 balloons will be flown at war stations in the London area. Every balloon barrage squadron is participating, but each is flying one or a few balloons at a time.

"Hostilities" Begin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued tonight states that "hostilities began at 8 p.m., a declaration of war between Eastland and Westland being quickly followed by a series of bombing raids by Eastland along the east coast of Westland from the Wash to points north of the Thames Estuary. Eleven raids were made over this area during the first 40 minutes of the war.

"Despite the intense activity of the raiders, as well as the unmetted weather and low visibility over the eastern counties, the observer system worked perfectly, all aircraft crossing the coast being detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

"Air raid warning organisations were standing by, and warnings were issued to threatened areas in the Eastern counties, while many squadrons of Westland bombers were immediately despatched and made counter raids on Eastland, and Westland fighters took off to engage the enemy.

"Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders." Another communique issued at 10.10 p.m., stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

CHINA APPEALS TO DOCTORS

"Telegraph"

Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese military authorities in Kwangtung Province have sent an appeal to Chinese doctors in Hongkong, Macao and other centres to volunteer for service at the front and at base hospitals.

Since the extension of Japanese military activities in South China an acute shortage of medical and nursing staffs has greatly hindered the care of the sick and wounded, and the Kwangtung Provincial Government has appealed to Chinese doctors to come forward.

Word has even been passed on to doctors in Canton that their Motherland urgently needs their assistance.

Japan Seeking New U.S. Pact?

Exchange Of Opinions Said Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—A report disseminated by Japanese newspapers to the effect that Japan intended to begin negotiations for the conclusion of a new trade treaty with the United States cannot be confirmed here.

At a press conference today Mr. Sumner Welles declared that neither the Japanese Ambassador in Washington nor the United States Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had notified the State Department of this desire.

The Japanese Ambassador declined to make a statement regarding the matter.

Well-informed political circles, however, assume that already a non-committal exchange of opinions about a new trade treaty has been made, and if negotiations are not yet actually in hand, they are at least envisaged.

Franco Will Be Spain's Premier

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A report, which is described well-informed, states that General Franco will become Prime Minister in the new Cabinet.

The present Foreign Minister, Count Jordana becomes vice-Premier, and Minister without portfolio. Senior Sumner remains Minister of the Interior and Colonel Belleguer becomes Foreign Minister.

Falangist Chief

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Senior Sumner is taking over the presidency of the political junta of the Falangist Party.

Senior Cuesta, at present Secretary-General of the Falangist Party, may be replaced by General Munez Grande. Senior Cuesta is shortly becoming Ambassador to Rome.

Senior Belleguer will be replaced as High Commissioner for Spanish Morocco by General Varela, commanding the Spanish forces in Morocco.

CHINA'S BARTER AGREEMENTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—Sources attached to the Ministry of Finance stated today that the National Resources Control Committee, which originally functioned under the control of the Customs Administration and which was transferred to the Ministry of Finance last year, is at present being re-organised with a view to enlarging its scope of activities.

It is said that the re-organisation has become necessary through new barter trade agreements which the National Government has made with foreign countries.

The newly organised Committee will handle all technical questions in connection with the agreements.

WANG CONFERS IN CANTON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANTON, Aug. 8 (Dome).—Wang Ching-wei has held a series of conversations with local Japanese and Chinese leaders, including Lieutenant-General Akashi, and Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, on measures to settle the current situation.

He will broadcast a speech on the subject "How to Realize Peace" from Canton tonight. It is understood that important suggestions regarding the development of his "peace movement" will be made in his speech.

Royal Sisters On Holiday

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire- less).—According to an Athens press report the Duke and Duchess of Kent are expected at Salonika to-morrow for a cruise in the Royal Yugoslav Yacht, with Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess.

Militiamen Can Win Commissions

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire- less).—Militiamen called up under the compulsory military training act will be able to earn commissions in accordance with the training programme and regulations made public by the War Office to-night.

Heavy Deficit

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire- less).—Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue amounts to £232,000,078, compared with £213,111,320 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-financing items, is £374,442,951, compared with £341,055,138 at the corresponding date of 1938.

Answer To Correspondent

B.W.L.H.—Apart from the fact that you have omitted to sign your letter or to enclose your card, we must remind you that abuse is not argument.

—Ed.

WANG IN CANTON

Will Broadcast Appeal

Canton, Aug. 8. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who arrived here several days ago, will broadcast from the Canton Radio Station at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, appealing to the Chinese citizens in the South-west and the overseas Chinese in the South Seas to participate in the peace movement, it was learned here today.

Significance is seen in Mr. Wang's movements in the South in that he is a native of Kwangtung Province, and Canton is known as the cradle of the Nationalist Revolutionary campaign in China—Dome.

Bangkok Activity

Bangkok, Aug. 8. It has transpired that a secret emissary of Wang Ching-wei recently arrived at Bangkok and started activity among the overseas Chinese in Siam.

The Chinese "peace emissary" told reporters on Sunday that he was surprised to find an unexpectedly large number of persons supporting Wang's peace movement.

Reports say that emissaries of the "peace faction" are active in various parts of the South Seas—Dome.

Chinese Congress

Chungking, Aug. 8. A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wei.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus central government with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convocation of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval—Central News.

Kidnap Theory In Manila

Missing Member Of The Marcus Show

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnapped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

Why he was kidnapped or where he was taken could not be ascertained, but it was suggested he may have been shipped to one of the German concentration camps on a freighter.

Intensive search by the police and constabulary failed to locate Kerns.

When the Marcus troupe sailed for Hongkong two weeks later, the police and customs officials carefully checked up on the passengers but found no trace of the missing man.

The police at first believed that the story of the missing man was a clever publicity stunt, but dropped the theory when the troupe sailed without him.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR SPIES

"Telegraph"

Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Seven spies have met with swift justice at the hands of the Chinese military authorities in the Chungshan district.

The men, who have been captured at various times since the beginning of the month, have been executed after drum-head court martial.

Three of the spies were arrested in Shekhi itself.

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED MOB STORMS BRITISH CONSULATE

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protested most strongly to his Japanese colleague regarding the incident.

U.S. Warship At Swatow

In addition to the British destroyers Tenedos and Duncan, it is understood that the U.S.S. Pillsbury is at Swatow.

The U.S.S. Peary arrived in Hongkong from that port on Monday. It left Swatow before the incident occurred.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre was today sworn in as United States High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, arrived at Croydon from Moscow today, having returned from the protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks.

King Aboard Royal Yacht

Inspection Of Reserve Fleet At Portland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Portsmouth today for Weymouth where the King will join her to-morrow to inspect the reserve fleet at Portland.

The Admiralty yacht Enchantress also leaves Portsmouth to-night with members of the Admiralty Board, including Sir Dudley Pound, Lord Stanhope and Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Enchantress will be accompanied to Portland by the French destroyer Volta which arrived at Portsmouth today with Admiral Darlan aboard.

FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

(Continued from Page 1.)

promise, even temporary, in the Danzig question, in a favourable light.

Secret Paris Meeting

PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Great reserve is being maintained over the meeting to-day of M. George Bonnet and Count von Weizsaeck, the German Ambassador.

There is some reason to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German press relations was raised.

It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig.

Another caller on M. Bonnet to-day was Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Halifax Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London on Wednesday, and will remain in the capital until Thursday evening to "deal with matters demanding his immediate attention."

In Full Hue

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The German press is in full cry after the Polish paper "Czas," to which it attributes the suggestion that Polish troops might blow Danzig to bits if the Senate attempts any fait accompli in the Free City.

The "Nachrichten" refers to the "dangerous Polish war agitation by order of London and Paris," and declares that this was noticeably increased with the dispatch of the British and French military missions to Moscow.

The paper accuses Viscount Halifax of having influenced Marshal Smigly-Rydz's speech on Sunday.

Dr. Halffed, writing in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," mysteriously suggests that the increased tension coincides with a new British peace plan, fostered by some British politicians, in which Poland is not mentioned.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

St. Andrew's Group Hold Summer Meeting

St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union held their monthly summer meeting in the Church Hall yesterday afternoon, the Vicar, Rev. J. H. Higgins, taking the Chair.

The Chairman introduced Miss Lai Chau-hua, who only recently arrived here from Borneo on a year's holiday. She is staying at the Iloilo School, but intends to go to Taipo next month.

During her stay here she will collect data on the running of a Mothers' Union, so that when she returns to Borneo, where she is a teacher in a Mission school, she will be able to start a similar organisation.

The members of the Union expressed regret at the announcement of the imminent departure from the Colony of Mrs. A. W. Smith, one of the oldest members, who leaves for Portsmouth, to join her three children, on Tuesday and does not expect to return. Born in Hongkong, she married here and is sorry to leave, but will take many happy memories with her.

The success of the recent whist drive organised by the Union prompted the Chairman to suggest that another be held in the near future. After some discussion, it was decided that a drive be held on September 8.

Discussing the forthcoming bazaar, the committee reported that work was progressing satisfactorily. The Chairman suggested holding "chain parties" to increase the funds. Explaining the idea, he said that tea, tiffin or dinner parties were held, each guest being charged a small sum, it being understood that each in turn would hold a similar party, and the entire proceeds be donated to the bazaar fund. The first party will be given by the Vicar and Mrs. Higgins.

Stock Exchange's Quiet Session

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange today experienced one of its quietest sessions for some time, owing to absence of interest.

Prices nevertheless were generally firm, particularly rubbers which tended to strengthen in sympathy with the improved United Kingdom stock position.

Among commodities, wheat was easy on reports of cooler Canadian weather. Cotton was not greatly affected by the publication of the United States Bureau of Agriculture estimates.

Wall Street was firmer.

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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs until a crisis has been reached. That reproach can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig.

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling

Hongkong Carries On

DUNCAN

McEACHRAN,

London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

Is a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent? If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared. One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

To-day I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honey-combed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

How much longer will it be before they try to set foot on this island, cut off from the rest of the Empire?

Japan must hurry to complete

her Far East conquest. She cannot go on much longer. Economic, financial and psychological strain of more than two years of warfare is reaching breaking point.

Tokyo has been preparing for this vital moment for years. An inspired Press and anti-British agitators have been—and still are—campaigning among the 1,500,000 Asiatic population.

Now they are saying openly: "Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power could take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of a blockade.

There is Hongkong's value. No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week.

THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 18 inches deep over the Alberta prairie, though drifts filled in unexpected hollows and piled against rare patches of brushwood to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day a balmey Chinook wind blew through the Rocky Mountains passes from a far away Pacific Ocean, and the hard frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coulee or ravine I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the all-pervading snow glare when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low grove of scrub poplar in front.

Simultaneously the two coils dogs gambolling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

Neither Bran nor Sheila had ever chased a coyote, yet the surface snow did not break under their weight, while the heavier coyote sank repeatedly. Jip, the little pebbled mare, floundered along gallantly, but we were soon outdistanced. As usual the wolf ran in a huge circle, and leaving the dogs in full cry like veteran wolf hounds, I cut across country in an attempt to head them off.

A Vision of Hooves

Time after time Jip stuck dead in a drift, and I took a flying leap over her withers into the snow. Once I

got a bruise in the arm extricating myself from somewhere by her forelegs. Galloping at full speed across a flat prairie the snow was comparatively shallow the mare stumbled, and in some mysterious fashion I slid from the saddle side-ways on to the snow, with my feet hooked under the stirrups.

—held like a vice in the wooden Mexican stirrup. The pebbled never paused in her mad career, and I found myself dragged along, gazing helplessly at her rear hooves almost alighting every instant on my face.

How long this agonising moment lasted I do not know, though all the time I tried desperately to jerk up and grasp the stirrup leather. Suddenly, as I was thus endeavouring hopelessly to raise the upper part of my body my back struck a mound of frozen black soil by a badger's hole. This gave the additional impetus, and I clutched the stirrup leather with one hand. The mare slowed down, and I clambered into the saddle, again none the worse.

In less than half an hour I arrived at the lone poplar tree, which I had previously determined as lying in the course of the coyote. There was time to break a limb off the poplar to use as a cudgel before the wolf shone in the distance, passing some 300 yards to one side. The dogs were almost on his heels, but all were stumbling in the snow and going at a comparatively slow pace. Occasionally I noticed the wolf looking back, and from this concluded he was fairly exhausted.

The Collier Knew

As I appeared on his horizon he made a slight turn and lost ground to the dogs. Spurring on Jip, I drew up by the wolf as he turned with open jaws on the two dogs. Fearful of my collier, I raised the bludgeon to strike his forehead, which reared beside me with flattened ears. But then the unaccountable thing happened.

So far as I knew these two colliers had never chased anything in their lives in the Isle of Arran, unless it might have been a rabbit or a seagull. They had been newly imported into Alberta, and only that morning let loose from their crates to exercise with me for the first time.

Yet, as I was in the act of striking Bran grabbed the wolf by the upper part of one hind leg, and Sheila sprang at the throat holding it solidly. Simultaneously both pulled with a mighty effort in opposite directions, and the wolf fell down, with stillolling tongue, dead as a stone, his back broken exactly as it would have been by two well-trained wolf hounds.

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured, and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

Girl Rebuked, Jumps From Roof

New York. RUTH NORDLING, aged 10, of Glendale, stood for one and a half hours on the roof of a building opposite her home and threatened to jump.

Her father finally persuaded her to come down because next day was her mother's birthday.

That was on May 13.

WINDOW SCENE

Later a domestic relations court committed Ruth and her brothers and sisters to a charity home because the parents were unable to give them proper guardianship.

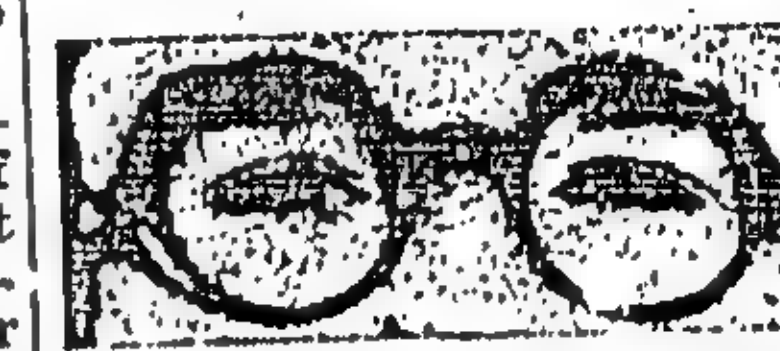
Then Ruth, rebuked for splashing in the swimming bath, climbed through a window to the roof and told other children, "If anyone comes near me I'll jump."

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured, and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

T. Kerr Ritchie.

HAROLD CALLENDER

sees Europe THROUGH AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Callender, one of the correspondents on its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

SURVEYING Europe through official eyes, or listening to the nervous gossip in the stock market, or reading the despatches that pour into a newspaper office from a dozen centres, one might imagine that Europe was simply one huge military establishment bending its energies to the single task of self-destruction.

Yet Europe is really made up of something like 500,000,000 people whose lives are occupied by all sorts of work and trouble and pleasures which in most cases have nothing to do with the State or its armaments or diplomacy.

Now, as the Western Powers prepare to resist attack, they find that they must concentrate increasingly upon armaments in all their aspects and modify their economic life accordingly. In so doing they are continually diminishing the possibilities of normal life for their people—a process of increasing strain and revolutionary upheaval which cannot go on indefinitely.

[Mr. Callender then proceeds with his survey, country by country.]

BRITAIN.—Oxford-street in the afternoon is as jammed with crowds as ever, many of them ordering summer holiday outfits.

In London restaurants and clubs men and women dine and joke and plan for week-ends. On bright days thoroughfares are thronged with elephants at the Midland factories armies of workers make motor-cars and bicycles and hundreds of other things as well as guns and armoured plate. Streets and parks and shops and homes reveal normal activities, whatever may be the apprehension lurking in people's minds.

The danger zone has suddenly extended so that the Englishman living in a small town in the Midlands may be as greatly imperilled as farmers near the Maginot Line. Increasing preparations for war, civilian as well as military, financial and moral as well as physical, have obliged whole populations to imagine their homes and workshops as first-line trenches.

It is Britain whose life has been most revolutionised by the apprehension of war and whose policies have been most drastically changed.

For Britain has become a Continental Power with military obligations such as she never had before. Her people may be called to fight to defend Poland, Rumania, Greece or Turkey, not merely by naval power, but with man-power—quite a new situation, which the British have accepted stoically though it upsets their traditions and the previous conceptions of Britain's role in Europe.

The adherence to "business as usual" is illustrated by the fact (incredible to Germans) that until a few weeks ago Government orders did not take priority over private orders in industry.

Gas masks, air raid drills and steel shelters (for those who have them) have served as periodical reminders of possible perils, and the daily news bills in every town reflect a restless Europe. Yet if one scans the faces of travellers in Underground trains or buses one finds hardly any sign of perturbation. "If war must come, prepared—but we never are," is a remark heard repeatedly.

The British don't believe in worrying. They worried too little in the days when Germany was arming fast. Now they grimly strive to overlook her in the air, regretting their slow start, but making up for it as best they can.

GERMANY.—In Germany normal life has been modified by an ever-powerful State whose tentacles embrace even the spheres of sport and holidays

and worship, and impose upon the nation, in the interest of armaments, some of the privations characteristic of war time.

But Germans find much compensation in the fact that rearmament and public works, accompanied by inflation of credit and currency, have virtually abolished unemployment, while the increasing purchasing power of the masses stimulates trade.

Germans are enjoying an armament boom which creates activity and a sense of prosperity, and this, far more than military shows and foreign triumphs, serves to reconcile both workers and business men to the regime.

Turning Point?

LEADING Nazis one met in Danzig, Berlin, and other cities all agreed that neither Danzig nor the Corridor was in any sense a vital issue for Germany and that their acquisition was not at all urgent.

Hitler has said that colonies were not worth a war. Czech and Polish circles often talk of the eventual partition of Poland and control of the Ukraine. But these remote aims, though discussed in the party school camps, are not even officially acknowledged, much less rated as vital.

What then will a war be waged for if it comes? It will be waged apparently for "living space," an aim difficult to distinguish from conquest, or to hasten annexation of those Baltic areas which, admittedly, are not vitally necessary.

Germany's seizure of Prague probably was the turning-point for Europe.

It was that act which created what Hitler now bitterly denounces as the "enrichment" policy of Britain and France.

This tactical error on Hitler's part is not generally seen as such in Germany, though some Germans realise its effects, and one has met prominent Nazis who admitted that Hitler should have tried to regain the German city of Danzig before seizing the Czech city of Prague.

For in taking Prague he may be said to have lost, or at least to have impaired, his claim to Danzig and the Corridor.

Indeed, he impaired all those German claims based upon "rights," for some Germans admit it is difficult to establish a German right to the possession of Prague.

Fed Up With Tension

MANY Germans profess confidence that peace will be kept. Why are they so sure? One asks.

The first answer, made almost unanimously, is that Hitler does not want war. The second answer, almost as general, is that Britain and France do not want war and consequently will recoil from it in sufficient time.

Thus Hitler will draw back at the right moment and so will his opponents—this seems the predominant German view. Yet the whole game is to see which can go farthest without drawing back.

One member enthusiastic for this name than those in other countries, though they are powerless to interfere. "If Hitler would now rest on his laurels and give Europe a few years of tranquillity 90 per cent. of the Germans would be delighted," said one foreign observer a few days ago. "Did you say 90 per cent.?" replied a German. "Ninety-nine per cent. would be more like it!"

Many Germans are as "fed up" with these gambles with peace as are the British. But the Germans cannot stop them, while the British think they can. In both these facts lies the danger which now faces Europe.

FRANCE.—If you enter France from Germany at Wissembourg you cross a frontier that is an artificial barrier cutting through a quiet rural country which obviously could have got on far better without it.

For miles on either side of that barrier the crops ripening in the sun are the same, the grapes growing on the hillsides are the same, the wine drawn from cellars is the same, the old huts and peasants' houses are alike, the people are of the same racial stock, and even speak the same dialect.

Yet this ancient community is cut into two sections, one part of it is German and the other French. Huge steel forts and heavy guns and barbed wire stretch across hills and farmlands.

The French peasants accept the hardships of war philosophically, as something imposed from without against their will. Like the peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius, they cultivate their land beneath the forlorn best, but meanwhile harvesting crops and making wine as usual.

Where there is universal military service, as in France, the Army reaches into nearly every home and precautionary mobilisation leaves gaps in shops and offices.

This obligation is itself a part of the normal life of France. Industry and trade make adjustments and carry on without interruption. The State whose tentacles embrace even the spheres of sport and holidays

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Shanghai Fears War Anniversary Demonstrations JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese hand in the anti-British movement in North China is becoming clearly apparent.

Very reliable sources declare that when the congregation of the Baptist Church at Taiyuanfu were arrested, the trucks in which they were carried off were manned by Japanese as well as Chinese.

In Peiping, the detention by Japanese gendarmes of one of the Chinese employees, resulted in the entire Chinese staff of a British travel agency deserting, apparently through fear of attempts being made to use force.

It is widely rumoured that Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping are to leave their employ by August 15.

CANADIANS ARRESTED

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Two Canadians and four Chinese have been arrested in Hsuechow, in what is described as "another case of alleged British espionage", states the Domei Agency.

The arrests are said to have been made by the Japanese garrison authorities.

It is alleged that the Canadians organised an anti-Japanese "National Salvation Society" in the church compound, which is under their control.

They are also accused of giving information with regard to the movements of Japanese forces to agents of the Chungking Government.

Peking Syndicate Threatened
LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Brigadier-General Woodroffe, chairman of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., confirming that the Japanese-sponsored government of Honan had demanded the handing over of the syndicate, expressed the opinion to-day that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Tokyo, and the French and Belgian directors of the Company had also been requested to approach their governments.

Tientsin Attacks
TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Following recent attacks on British commercial premises in Tientsin, the British Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese Consul-General and has also asked the Japanese military to detail soldiers to guard such premises.

Tsingtao Demonstrations
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TSINGTAO, Aug. 8 (UP).—Anti-British processions which were scheduled for to-morrow are reported to have been postponed for one week, pending the formulation of the North China co-ordinating programme.

Shanghai Precautions
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—Shanghai city has again begun to resemble an armed camp, with barbed wire barriers blocking off side streets and all police, together with the French, British, American, and Italian forces and Shanghai Volunteers, standing by as a precaution against possible outbreaks and demonstrations on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The police, the Shanghai Volunteers' Russian Regiment, the French police and the special "volunteer" police will be fully mobilised as from 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within the next few days in order to help control the U.S. sector.

Streets Patrolled
All streets in the city will be patrolled by armed forces, while armoured cars, machine-guns mounted on trucks, police riot vans and police motor-cycles will also tour the city.

The Japanese are taking similar precautions in areas north of the Soochow creek and are carefully searching all Chinese who cross the bridges.

Detained At Suchow
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Domei).—Two Canadian missionaries and four Chinese were arrested by Japanese troops at Suchow, junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lungai Railways on August 6.

They have since been undergoing examinations on suspicion of espionage, a message from Suchow revealed to-day.

The two Canadians, while maintaining a church at Suchow, are alleged by the Japanese authorities to have organised an anti-Japanese national salvation society and to have carried out anti-Japanese propaganda to the Chinese congregation at the church.

They are also alleged to have gathered information regarding the movements of Japanese military forces and handed it to the agents of the Chungking Government.

A message from Suchow quotes local Japanese military authorities as declaring that they have no intention of interfering with bona fide missionary work, but the strict measures

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military alliance now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

"Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo."

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia."

"Our decisions were taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the adherence agreement "the conclusion of which has been foreseen for some time."

It is six years since Hitler came into power, he said, and only 350,000 refugees had succeeded in getting away.

Actually, the need for evacuation is becoming increasingly urgent.

In Vienna, among other places, it is stated that Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding increasing difficulty in obtaining food.

Shopkeepers refuse to supply them with food, and they are thus dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers.

Refugee Conference
CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Egypt has accepted the United States Government's invitation to attend the Inter-Governmental Refugee Conference in September.

The Egyptian Minister at Washington will represent his country.

Palestine Bombing
JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A bomb was thrown by the police outside of the Palestine Broadcasting studios and exploded without causing any casualties.

The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Palestine Improvement
LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wireless).—Several items of news received to-day from Palestine witness the gradual, but marked improvement in conditions. The High Commissioner is taking leave and will be absent from Palestine for two months, during which the chief secretary will administer the government.

Sir Harold MacMichael will travel by air from Kalamia aerodrome to Port Said next Sunday, and thence he will take steamer to Marseilles.

Last week-end the High Commissioner toured the Beerseba sub-district and inspected the Beerseba hospital and health offices. His Excellency discussed local questions with municipal councillors.

Another sign of the restoration of order is the announcement that authority has been given for resumption of service on thirteen more Arab bus routes, mainly in the south of Palestine. Sporadic terrorist acts continue however, and three are reported from the Haifa district, two on Sunday and one yesterday, when a hand mine exploded under a truck, seriously injuring the driver.

It is stated that the economic advisor to the Palestine Government has recently been engaged in informal discussions with citrus producers on the question of the early establishment of a citrus control board, with statutory powers and functions. Satisfactory progress is being made, and it is hoped before the end of the present export season that detailed proposals for a more orderly handling and shipment of citrus crops through a control board will have been formulated.

Commissioner Leaves
JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael will leave for a two months' holiday in England on Saturday.

He will fly to Port Said, where he will embark for London.

During his absence, the chief secretary, Mr. J. S. MacPherson will be in charge of the administration of the mandate.

Jews Barred
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PRAGUE, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Directors of the Prague Municipal Enterprises have ruled that Jews will be barred from all City swimming pools.

COMBINED OPERATIONS TO TEST DEFENCES OF GIB.



Gibraltar, showing the harbour, British lines and the road through neutral ground to La Linea

TO TEST DEFENCES OF GIB.

MADRID, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Preparations on an exceptionally large scale for British army, navy, and air force manoeuvres in Gibraltar on August 9, 10 and 11 are reported from Algeciras.

The Governor of Gibraltar has called on the population for co-operation in connection with the defence of the peninsula.

An order has been issued prohibiting residents from leaving their houses between dusk and dawn. Severe penalties have been announced for non-compliance of blackout regulations.

Five warships, which are to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet, arrived in Gibraltar on Tuesday.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....(c.d.)	1,322 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....	74 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.....	77 n.
Chartered £.....	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	12 n.
East Asia \$.....	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....	200 n.
Union \$.....	307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$.....	1 1/4 b. & c.
H.K. Fire \$.....	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$.....	67 n.
Steamboats \$.....	15 n.
Indo-China \$.....	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....	30 n.
Shells Bearers \$.....	81/10 n.
Waterboats \$.....	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....	103 1/2 n.
Docks \$.....	102 n.
Providents \$.....	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....	110 n.

MINING

Kailan \$.....	15.6 n.
Rauhs \$.....	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold \$.....	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....	5 n.
Lands \$.....	34 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. \$.....	part b.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$.....	8 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....	18.70 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	8.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	8.20 n.
China Light (new) \$.....	1.5 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....	53 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$.....	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	12 n.
Telephone (old) \$.....	22 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	7.60 n.
Traction \$.....	16 1/2 n.
Tramway \$.....	21/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.) \$.....	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....	1 b.
Cement \$.....	12.60 n.
H.K. Rope \$.....	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....	20 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford \$.....	7.80 n.
Elncroes \$.....	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....	18 1/2 n.
Shal. Cotton Sh. \$.....	110 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$.....	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....	48 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....	0.90 n.
Construction (old) \$.....	1.55 n.
Construction (new) \$.....	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....	0.6 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 \$.....	33 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$.....	102 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....	102 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$.....	102 1/2 b.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$.....	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....	4 1/2 n.

Saghalien Dispute

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (UP).—Reports from the Far East to-day indicate that the Saghalien dispute has been settled.

The Japanese concessionaires have granted the Russian workers a 15 per cent. increase in wages.



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RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Dae, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in a club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, who threw in at the stumps as Dae had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his composure, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and, curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

What would have been the decision if Dae had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a ball, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament went down to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Pencock and Douglas Imhoff, of Berkeley, Calif., the national intercollegiate doubles champions, defeated Felicissimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampon, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently was awarded his law degree "as of 1938" by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland at the time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches.—United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport prospects.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion:

(1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players, if chosen, would be able to make the trip north.

(3) South China A.A. players, who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

For Gloucestershire's victory, Tom Goddard was chiefly responsible. Taking five wickets for 15 runs in the first innings and nine for 44 in the second, he helped to dismiss Somersetshire for 100 and 114.

No fewer than four matches were abandoned because of the rain, while Derbyshire took points on first innings from Warwickshire.

Two Yorkshire players distinguished themselves in the match against Lancashire at Leeds. Robinson bowled well in both innings, taking five for 80 in the first and eight for 35 in the second, while Hutton scored 105 not out in a total of 147 for five in Yorkshire's second knock.

The following results and scores are enabled by Reuters:

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, the match between Sussex and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw.

Middlesex—329 (Edrich 101). Sussex—253 for 9.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

At Leicester, the match between Leicestershire and Northants was abandoned.

Northants—300. Leicester—83 for 3.

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

At Canterbury, Hampshire defeated Kent by seven wickets.

Kent—101 (Baring 5 for 67) and 83 (Baring 5 for 43, Knott 4 for 23). Hampshire—135 (Lewis 6 for 33) and 111 for 3.

GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 109 runs.

Gloucester—320 (Emmett 60). Somerset—109 (Goddard 5 for 15) and 114 (Goddard 9 for 44).

SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Notts was abandoned as a draw.

Notts—248 for 3 decd. Surrey—138 for 6.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by five wickets.

Lancashire—217 (Robinson 5 for 80) and 92 (Robinson 8 for 35). Yorkshire—103 and 147 for 6 (Hutton 106 not out).

DERBY v. WARWICK

At Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire took first innings points from Warwickshire, the latter stages of the match having to be abandoned owing to rain.

Derby—214 (Grove 5 for 78) and 46 for 0. Warwick—118.

WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Essex was abandoned.

Worcester—204 (Peter Smith 7 for 85). Essex—189 for 8.

THEY TRY AND TRY AGAIN



The United States polo four defeated Great Britain by a score of 9 to 4 at the Meadow Brook Club, thus taking the second and final game of the International Polo series to win the trophy for the ninth time since the matches were started at Newport, R. I., 53 years ago. Shown here during the presentation of the trophy to the United States team are, left to right: Stew Iglehart, Michael Phipps, Winston Guest and Thomas Hitecock, Jr., of the United States team; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., Gertrude Balding, Alden Roach, Robert Skene and Eric Tyrrell-Martin of the British team, and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., chairman of the United States Polo Association. The group is shown standing around the trophy.

Here And There With "Abe"

Interport Bowls Trial Washed Out By Rain

MANY people, myself amongst them, who had looked forward to seeing the Interport Bowls trial last Sunday were very disappointed over the fact that rain had made the Civil Service C.C. green unplayable. It would have been interesting, from my own point of view, to see the trial for many reasons, (1) there being 24 names submitted, the three trials would have consisted entirely of interport candidates; (2) how the Interport selectors would have fixed the positions of the players; (3) and how the candidates would have fared with the eyes of the selectors upon them (I am presuming, of course, that all the selectors would be present at all the trials to be held by the Association). I have already commented on the fact that amongst the 24 names submitted to the Association is a preponderance of skips and No. 3's and a scarcity of regular No. 1's and 2's. Had the trial been held, an index of the eventual composition of the team to Shanghai might have been possible by now; but as it is we shall have to wait until next week before any impression can be formed, as the next trial will not be held until Sunday, August 13. All those who have submitted their names for consideration are again asked to turn up at the Civil Service C.C. green before 3.30 p.m.

Cycling Fever

FEW followers of sport realise how popular cycling has become in Hongkong. We all know that weekly runs are held, but apart from the reports of these runs in the newspapers few people have any idea how much the sport has "caught on" in the Colony. If any proof of the popularity of cycling in Hongkong was needed, it was amply provided at Caroline Hill over the week-end when the first organised meeting was held. Besides giving cyclists an opportunity of competing against one another, the meeting had a worthy object inasmuch as the entire proceeds are devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children. Everything went off well, and just when the organisers were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts, an unfortunate misunderstanding rather marred the proceedings. In the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race—in which three clubs, the R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, took part—the last-named club apparently misunderstood the rules governing the event, and the upshot was that it was disqualified. Later



H. A. G. Keates best cyclist in Colony.

the organisers held out an "olive branch" by offering to allow the race to be run all over again by the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, but the offer was not accepted by the Y.I.C.C. although the Hongkong Cycling Club agreed. It is doubly unfortunate that such an incident should mar what would otherwise have been a completely successful meeting. After seeing the enthusiasm shown by the competitors, one feels confident enough to predict that other meetings will follow.

New Sprint Star

YOU saw in the Telegraph yesterday a picture of Clyde Jeffrey, the new sprint star from the United States—the country which seems to have the monopoly of producing the world's "fastest humans." A big, amiable youth of 19, Jeffrey is believed to have the makings of a world champion, and his coach and other experts in America are of the opinion that he will be a worthy successor to Charles Paddock, Eddie Tolan and Jesse Owens. Jeffrey has fulfilled expectations by winning both the 100 and the 220 yards at the athletic meeting at the White City on Monday, and it may turn out that his coach is right after all. Jeffrey is a member of the American contingent which went to London specially for the August Bank Holiday meeting at the White City. When he enrolled at Stanford University, it meant little to the organization, until it was revealed that at his high school Jeffrey had run no less than six consecutive 100 yard dashes in 9.6, two-tenths of a second above the American mark credited jointly to Frank Wykoff and Jesse Owens. He also turned in the best 220 yards of 1938—20.3 secs. And in 1939, at the Pacific Coast Conference meet, Jeffrey set a new meet record of 9.0 secs. for the 100-yard event.

Wooderson Hurt

IN the absence of Sydney Wooderson, the famous British miler, another Britisher, D. F. Bell, won the mile event at the White City. On Monday against the foreign "invaders" Blaine Rideout, who was responsible for all the fuss made after the "Mile of the Century" run at Princeton, was participating in the race, but a twisting incident upset him and he finished fourth. Wooderson did not take part, because he has been advised by a Harley Street specialist to rest his left leg injury until next year. He strained part of his calf muscle while running at Newcastle on July 20, and he was told that if he did any more racing this year, he might do some permanent damage. He wants to be fit for the Olympic Games next year, and so wisely he has decided to leave the track until next spring. It was a great disappointment to him, especially as he had looked forward to running against Blaine Rideout again at the White City. In addition to missing Monday's meeting, Wooderson has had to cancel an attack on the 600-yards record at Chichester on August 12, and withdraw from the British team which is to meet Germany on August 20 in Cologne.

Smooth Tennis Balls To Be Used

New York, Aug. 1. Walter Pate, chairman of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's supplies committee, announced to-day the heavy napped tennis ball, which players have protested, will be replaced by smooth surfaced balls for all grass court tournaments for the rest of the year.—United Press.

South China Win 6-3 At Selangor

Kuala Lumpur, July 31. Proving much too scientific for the scratch Selangor side, against whom they were matched at the Stadium this evening, the South China footballers won by six goals to three.

The local side included only six State players, the remaining members of the side proving below standard. It was therefore a one-sided game except in the second half, when the Chinese relaxed their pressure and allowed the local side to press spasmodically.

The first goal came after five minutes when King Cheung, the visitors' right inside, slammed the ball in from a mole. Three minutes after they went further ahead when Lal Shih Wing left inside, slipped through the Selangor defence and scored a nice goal with a splendid drive.

A mistake by Taib saw Tak Fai, Chinese centre-forward, add to the score with a pretty grounder. A free kick against the visitors saw Taib find the net with a hard ground and shortly after Taib further reduced the local side's deficit by scoring from a penalty kick.

In the second half the Chinese got two more goals through Loo Ter Wung and Tak Fai, while Selangor's third goal came from Gowindomy, who forced his way through their defence to score.

McCrow played a splendid game for Selangor and saved several hard shots.

America's Cup Helmsmen In Splendid Race

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt, the two American Cup helmsmen, called their big yachts Tomahawk and Vim neck and neck in the Solent's first major regatta of the season on July 22.

Tomahawk finally won the 20-miles race 20 seconds ahead of Vim. Lt. Hurst Castle, Tomahawk took the lead and at the end of the first round was two minutes ahead, but in the second round Vim gained. In the last she took the lead, but on a starboard tack Mr. Sopwith judged the distance better than Mr. Vanderbilt and Tomahawk crossed the line first.

Result—1, Tomahawk; T. O. M. Sopwith; 2, Vim; H. S. Vanderbilt; 3, Evaline; C. R. Fairley.

The regatta was that of the Royal Lynton Yacht Club which has just received its Royal Warrant.

Swimming

CHAMPION BEATEN BY BROTHER

Kenneth Deane, the seventeen-year old English half-mile champion, was beaten at Great Yarmouth on July 22 by his fourteen-year-old brother, William, a local grammar school boy. The surprise came in the 440-yards men's free style midland district championship. Williams took the lead from the start and won by six seconds in 6 mins. 33 1-5secs. Kenneth failed to produce his usual brilliance.

Recently he has had no training owing to the demands of medical examinations. His time of 5 mins. 39 1-5 secs. was 21 2-5secs. below his record of some years ago for the same race, and still further below his time for the English 440 yards.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon B.C.C. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one stage when Xavier led 8-3 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-3 in Madar's favour on the 9th, but Xavier "chucked" up three singles and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage. With a three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he was never headed. He was 15-10 on the 18th, 19-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 25th, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos. On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against S. Eccleshall, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 22nd head. Actually Eccleshall held his own for the first 14 heads, at the end of which he was leading 12-10; but Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead 17-12. After conceding a single on the 19th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower C.C., winning by 21-0 on the 15th head. This match was expected to produce a good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the fifth head and led 10-3 on the 6th, 10-4 on the 9th and 10-5 on the 12th. He finished the match with two twos and a single. On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Abbas was a little too steady for R. P. Phillips and won by 21-10 after 21 heads. The game was very even at the beginning, but Phillips fell off after the first eight or nine heads.

Led by 12-8 on the 12th head, W. Ward did not score again until the 19th when he played D. W. Waterston on the Kowloon F.C. green, but by this time the latter was already 19. The two which he registered on the 19th enabled Ward to reduce the deficit to 14-19, but he could not prevent Waterston from getting a two on the 20th. On the last head, Ward was having one when Waterston rolled his last wood. The K.B.C.C. man "came up heavy" with the intention of pushing out Ward's shot for two. He got what he wanted, but was a trifle lucky in that he was helped by a wick.

Ward's greatest weakness was his fondness for the heavy shot even when the lie against him was a yard or so from the jack. On a few occasions a steady draw might have availed him more.

POSTPONED MATCH

The postponed match between H. Nish and V. N. Atienza was also played on the Kowloon F.C. green, resulting in a win for the former by 21-13 on the 18th head. After scoring a three on the first head, Nish allowed his opponent to register on the next six ends, and at the 7th Atienza was leading 10-3. After this, however, Atienza faded out of the picture and was able to score on only three heads, on each of which only singles accrued. But included in Nish's successful heads at this stage were a four and two threes.

In passing, one might add that the Kowloon F.C. green was playing

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Bowls Singles Championship yesterday:

T. A. Madar beat L. F. Xavier 21-17 on the 27th.
M. R. Abbas beat R. P. Phillips 21-10 on the 21st.
J. C. Remedios beat E. do Sousa 21-16 on the 23rd.
U. M. Omar beat S. Eccleshall 21-13 on the 22nd.
A. K. Minu beat J. S. Landolt 21-0 on the 15th.
D. W. Waterston beat W. Ward 21-14 on the 20th.
H. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13 on the 18th.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,600 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1939 earnings to \$7,037 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and outshone 200 of golfdom's leading stars to win the meet before a gallery of 10,000. His 72-hole total of 270 bettered par by eighteen strokes and smashed a tournament record set by Harry Cooper in 1936.—United Press.

NO POLO TO-DAY

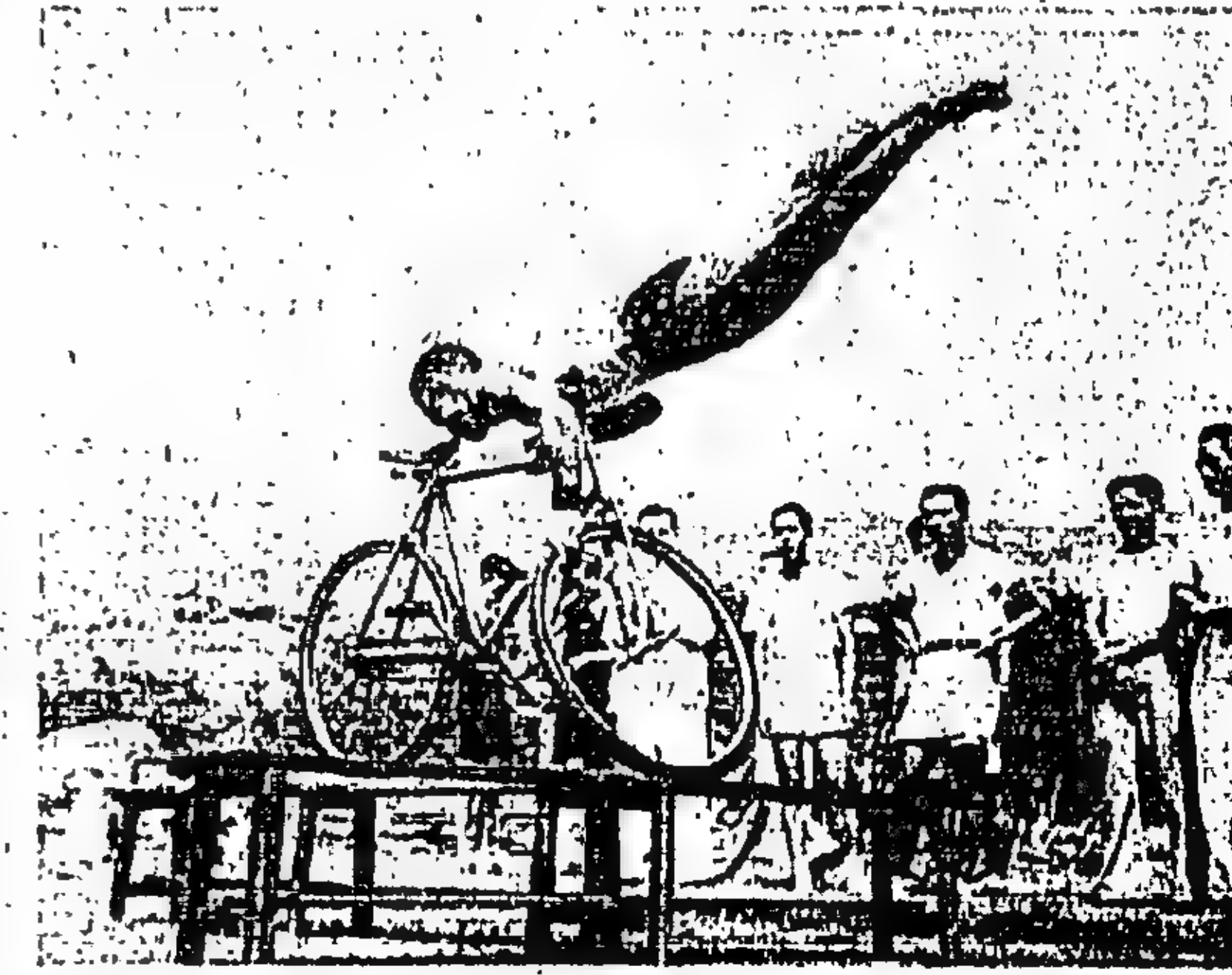
Owing to the softness of the turf and unsettled weather conditions, the start of the polo season, scheduled for to-day at Boundary Street, has been postponed. The date has not yet been decided.

very well indeed yesterday, drawing beautifully on both hands.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Police R.C.—K. M. Omar v. H. Gittins.
At Kowloon Dock—C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.
At Indian R.C.—L. R. Whant v. A. J. Hall.
At Hongkong F.C.—E. Zimmermann v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing.
At Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Reid v. A. R. Minu; A. R. Dallas v. D. M. Khan.
At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Logan v. R. Basu; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White.
At Civil Service C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Malin.



One of the trick cyclists doing his stuff at the Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V. D. Chiang.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.

"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crack South African golfer, told me at Mere, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Sole) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always putted badly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was ice-cold all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 69 yesterday, and 33 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under 4's for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26.

Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.



Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, has not done all the things which have been claimed for him by his supporters, but nevertheless he has beaten some of Britain's leading players. He is now after a match with Henry Cotton.

TURNING POINT

Burton faced his outside job in his usual nonchalant way. He sank a three-yard putt for a birdie 4 at the 535-yards first hole, but it was despondency for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth. Only four down then, the Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 6 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 480-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge match with Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at Mere, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, where, for August 17, his latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Dai Rees.

Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He thinks that is the only fair test. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

The important tennis game between Indiana and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Sookunpoo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indiana will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjohn, Omar Rumjohn and I. M. A. Razack, A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar.

Valley Golf

Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer Happy Valley singles competition:

W. V. Ahern beat V. S. Ebbage four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Willerton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. I. Burnie five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Lincker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Bonker beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. J. Price beat H. Smith two up; R. R. Ellis received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis; F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone; N. J. Bebbington beat E. Tuck three and two; A. J. Macfayden beat M. L. Reilly six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. F. Chubb two and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from K. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell at the 10th, and E. Tuck and W. V. Ahern received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Miki Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh," in the person of Gordon Barker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

League Football

First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the first, second and third divisions of the Hongkong Football Association's 1939-40 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were eleven teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 30th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the second division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hongkong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season.

As the Secretary was not yet in possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all divisions, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturdays.

The League season will commence on September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

- FIRST DIVISION**
- September 23
 - S. China "A" v. Hongkong Eastern v. Kwong Wah
 - Middlesex v. Kowloon
 - September 24
 - S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's
 - Royal Scots v. Police
 - Navy drew a bye
- SECOND DIVISION**
- "A" Section
 - R.A.O.C. v. S. China
 - Hongkong v. Eastern
 - Kowloon v. 8th Bty. Bde.
 - 5th A.A. Bde. v. 30th Bty.
 - "B" Section
 - Engineers v. Royal Scots
 - University v. Police
 - Kwong Wah v. Middlesex
 - Kowloon v. Signals
- THIRD DIVISION**
- Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.
 - 12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C.
 - 24th Bty. v. Electric
 - International v. Signals
 - Stonecutters v. S. China
 - Engineers v. Kowloon
 - 5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F.
- (Home teams mentioned first.)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plan for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

Baseball

YANKEES BEATEN BY SENATORS

New York, Aug. 8.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	4
Washington	7	16	2

Battery.—Senators, Kruskas and Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Boston	0	12	1

Nagel homered for the Athletics and Fox twice for the Red Sox. Battery.—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Detroit	3	10	2

Battery.—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0

Borger homered for the Reds and Galan for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	9	2
Chicago	5	7	2

Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.

The matches between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and Boston and New York will be played at night.

German Swimmers Successful

Berlin, Aug. 7.
Out of the nine races held on the first day of an international swimming meeting to-day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min., 17.9 secs., in the 100 metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer, Lisa Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins., 40.4 secs., in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metres crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metres crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins., 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ENDS IN TIE

In the Captain's Cup played on the Old Course at Farning on August 5 and 6, M. J. Reilly (87-24=73) and G. T. McMullen (80-7=73) tied and will play off. There were 27 entries. The optional pool was cancelled.

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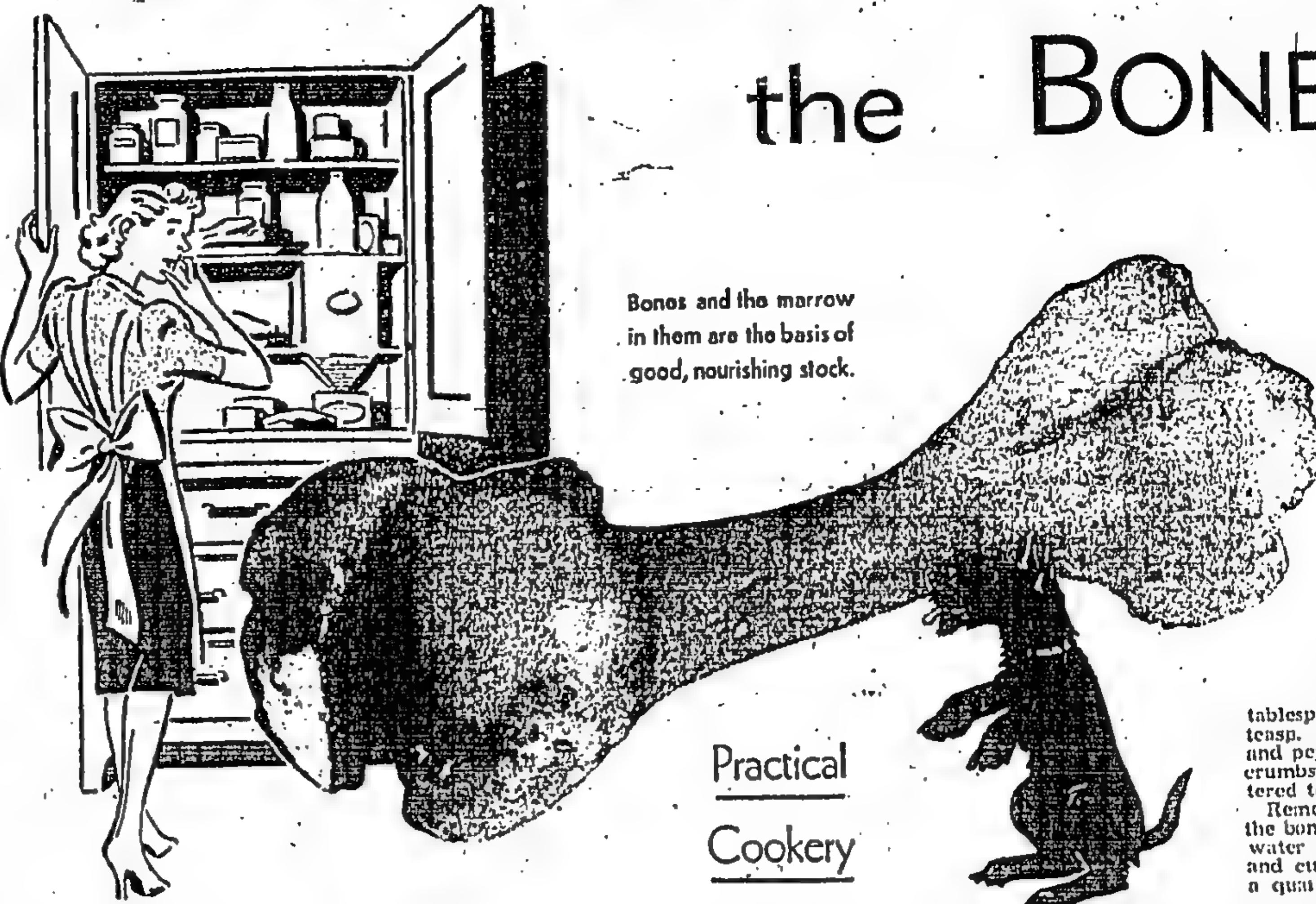
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These bones themselves are the basis of good stock, that invaluable foundation for soups and gravies. A few pence and these good things are at your disposition.

Don't forget, also, that the cooked bones from your joints have their uses. They are valuable not only for the oldtimers of meat, adhering to

them, but also for the stock which they will help to produce.

The following recipes show how to make use of marrow, to make and use stock and to turn left-over oddsends of meat into interesting and appetising family meals.

BONE STOCK

First, this is how to make the stock, the basis of nourishing soups.

Ingredients: 2lb. bones, a plateful of sliced carrot and turnip, 1 onion, a bag of herbs (this includes parsley, thyme, marjoram and bay leaf tied loosely in a piece of muslin), a dozen peppercorns, salt, 1oz. dripping, 2 quarts cold water.

Wash, then break the bones and fry them in the hot dripping until brown. Cover with the water, add the salt, bring to the boil and skim. Add the vegetables, the bag of herbs and peppercorns, bring to the boil and simmer for four to five hours. Strain through a sieve.

The bones can be boiled again with fresh vegetables—indeed, many cooks consider second stock to have a better flavour than the first boiling.

BROWN ONION SOUP

Thick, brown and appetising. Ingredients: 4 Spanish onions, 2oz. dripping or margarine, 1 quart first stock, 1oz. ground rice, salt and pepper, a little water.

Scald, dry and slice the peeled onions and fry them in the melted fat until golden brown. Add the stock and seasoning and cook until tender.

Rub through a sieve, add the ground rice mixed smooth in a little cold water, and stir until boiling. Cook for five minutes and serve.

MARROWBONES WITH TOAST

Have you tried marrow served this way? It's good!

Saw the marrow bones into neat pieces, or ask the butcher to do this, cover the ends with flour and water paste, tie all in a floured cloth and boil for two hours in salted water. Remove the cloth and paste, stand the bones upright on a paper-covered dish and serve with hot dry toast.

DEVILED MARROW

Another appetising and savoury way with marrow.

Ingredients: Marrow, 1 large



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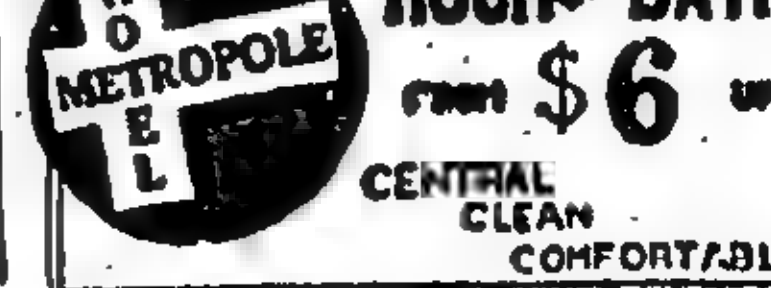
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tablesp. chopped chutney, 1 tsp. made mustard, salt and pepper, browned bread-crumbs, rounds of hot buttered toast.

Remove the marrow from the bones, parboil it in salted water for a minute, drain and cut it into slices about a quarter of an inch thick.

Mix the chutney with the seasonings and spread over the marrow, sprinkling each piece with a few browned bread-crumbs.

Place in a baking tin and cook for five minutes in a hot oven. Dish each on a piece of hot buttered toast.

SUPPER SUGGESTION

For supper try marrow patties. Ingredients: Marrow, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, ¼ tsp. chopped onion, ½ tsp. lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cooked small pastry cases.

Remove marrow from bones, cut it into pieces and parboil in salted water for a minute. Drain, put into a saucepan with the parsley, onion, lemon juice and seasoning and toss together until hot.

Divide into warm pastry cases and serve immediately. The mixture can also be served spread on slices of hot buttered toast.

Cotton Leads As Choice Fabric

New York—Comparisons are not always wise or revealing but when one is asked to compare the relative popularity of silk and cotton, one is on the spot.

It would seem that a poll might show cotton running away with the show. There are ever so many smart cotton dress ensembles while at night there is an overwhelming demand for cotton dresses. However, silks are by no means missing from either the night or day scene. It just happens that bouffant skirts, requiring much yardage, are lovely in cotton which theoretically at least is less costly than silk. Of course it isn't, not always, but whatever the reason, it's a bumper crop of cotton and the pickers are among the richest and best-dressed gals in town.

It would be interesting to get the mileage on narrow Valenciennes and on baby ribbon, black velvet especially.

Net and organza dresses are bandied by ruffles of lace or embroidery through which ribbon is often run. Skirts are flounced from hem to hips, in the usual manner but vertically, too.

There is a strong reason to suspect that the evening shirtdress and separate skirt costume will out-run the summer. It is easy to wear and easy to acquire. It's a natural for the gadabout or week-end who must crowd into her luggage rather more than the bag can comfortably hold. By making one pleated skirt do for two or three shirtwaists, one is cutting down both space and cost.

A very attractive version of this type of evening costume has a very gay and gypsy-like printed silk skirt but the more usual choice is the pleated black skirt with white or coloured shirt.

Salad . . & Sandwiches

WARM days bring salad meals well into the home-making scheme. And what could be nicer? They're appetising, easy-to-prepare and so colourful on the table.

Egg, cheese and mixed vegetable is a favourite salad, full of vitamins, too.

Shred a washed lettuce, first draining it well, into a salad bowl. Add some sprigs of watercress and some sliced radishes and mix together.

Cut two hard-boiled eggs into quarters and arrange in a circle alternately with tomato sections on the lettuce, etc.

Make an outer circle with spikes of spring onions and small pieces of cheese, and, lastly, fill in the centre circle with the new thick salad dressing, and sprinkle this with mint.

CORNEB BEEF

A satisfying salad is made with corneb beef.

Ingredients: Half the contents of a tin of corneb beef, cold sliced potatoes, about 5 medium-sized tomatoes, a few slices of cucumber, salad cream.

Cut the beef into dice and arrange on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Garnish with the skinned, halved tomatoes and a few slices of cucumber. Serve with rolls and butter and cold sliced potato mixed with salad cream.

POTATO AND ONION

This is a tasty accompaniment to the cold joint. Cut some cold cooked potatoes into slices, cover with salad dressing, then sprinkle with parsley. Arrange spring onions round the dish alternately with watercress sprigs.

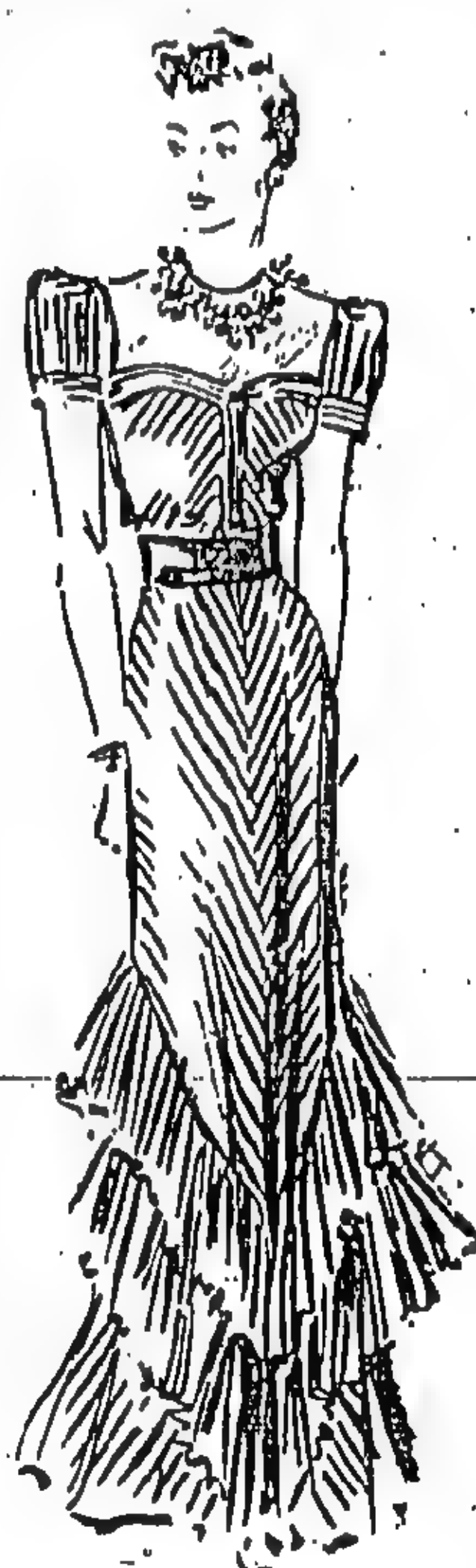
YELLOW AND GREEN

Picnics are in the air and ideas for appetising sandwiches are always welcome. A tasty spread is made by mashing together a chopped hard-boiled egg with some green peas, and seasoning with a sprig of lemon juice and mint, salt and pepper.

SAVOURY SPREAD

The other half of the tin of corneb beef (see recipe above) can be mashed up with a finely chopped onion and a tablespoonful of prepared mustard to make another savoury filling.

Spread on pieces of bread and butter, place a lettuce leaf on top, then another slice of the buttered bread.



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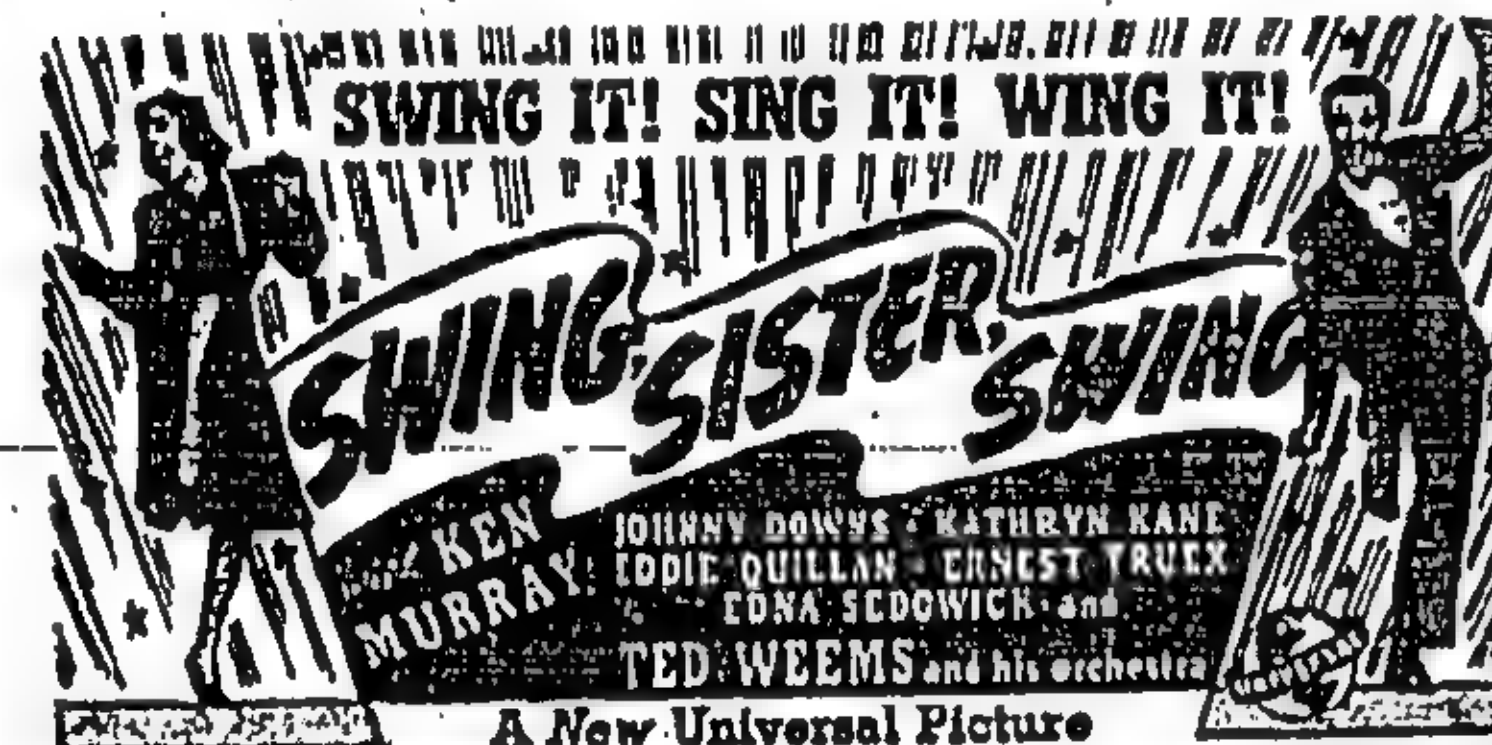
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Belief in the personal touch has taken Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, thousands of miles across the world and brought him to Hongkong, where he landed yesterday by the Imperial plane-Berdanus.

Mr. Campbell-Orde's mission is to visit as many of the Imperial air stations overseas as possible. Thus, from London he went through Africa and then came east, going as far southward as Soerabaya in the Netherlands Indies. From Hongkong he will fly direct back to England, leaving here on Friday and arriving in London on August 22.

It is expected that much good will come out of this long journey, for, it is not only to have a personal knowledge of his overseas staffs that he left England. Mr. Campbell-Orde's greater desire is to see how the Imperial service can be improved and, if practicable, augmented. During his short stay here, he will discuss several important subjects with postal and other authorities. One of them is the triplication of the service to Hongkong.

Although at present there are three services a week on the main trunk route from London to Australia, Hongkong is served only twice a week.

Closer Friendship

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Campbell-Orde said: "The question of augmenting the Imperial service is one of the reasons for my visit here. I want to find out what should be done and when. There are many alternatives before us and when I return home I shall be able to make recommendations for the future."

Some confusion has existed regarding the name of the new firm after the merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways. Mr. Campbell-Orde cleared the point up when he said that until the merger bill went through Parliament the two firms would continue to be called by their present names. The date on which the Corporation will take effect has not been officially decided yet.

After the coming into being of the new Corporation, many improvements will be brought into force. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that a new Public Relations Officer Mr. Rawdon Smith, had been appointed recently and this officer would be drawing Imperial Airways and the public into closer friendship. Before being appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. Campbell-Orde for two years held a similar position on the staff of British Airways.

Those who had expected to see the giant Imperial flying boats replace the present land machines on the Hongkong-Bangkok route will be disappointed. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that for the time being at any rate, there was no likelihood of any change in the type of plane used on this route.

Caribou in New York

London, Aug. 8. Imperial Airways flying boat, Caribou, completed her inaugural flight of the British Atlantic air mail service when she landed at Port Washington at 9.27 p.m. local time, last night.

On her way across the Atlantic to Batoum, Caribou met with strong adverse winds—British Wireless.

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective from August 15 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

French Plane Crashes

Paris, Aug. 8. A French commercial plane crashed in the Lez Valley yesterday after running into dense fog. The three occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

For Women Only

Concentration Camp
At Health Resort

Fuerstenberg, Aug. 8. Germany's first concentration camp exclusively for women is just getting into proper working order at Fuerstenberg, a suburb of this well known resort. It is expected that Herr Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, will pay a formal visit shortly.

The camp is surrounded by lovely woods and lakes and was built this summer by the inmates of the notorious Sachsenhausen camp. Only "female enemies of the State" will be confined there, a great number of them being accused of political misdemeanours.

The food and treatment at the camp are reported to be good. The women will do a nine-hour working day and may not receive visits, but they will be allowed to write home monthly. They will be under perpetual watch by women warders who will most strictly forbid the exchange of a single word of private conversation between them.

One inmate succeeded in escaping despite a barricade of high tension wires and a detachment of SS Troopers always on guard, but she was found within 24 hours as the result of an intensive search. Her fate is unknown.—Reuter.

World Peace

Ambitious Schemes Of
Europe Peace Bloc

London, Aug. 8. A movement is afoot in Britain, and is gaining momentum inside the three leading political parties in favour of a declaration against aggression and the cancellation of the aims of the peace front Powers.

It is being suggested that the Anglo-French alliance with Russia, if it is concluded, should be followed by a prompt statement on the so-called Peace Bloc's specific terms for a new settlement in Europe.

Exponents of the idea, among whom Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Nicolson and Mr. Ernest Bevin are prominent, urge that if the aims fail to secure the acceptance of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, they should at least serve to appear as a direct appeal to the German and Italian people and should thus strengthen the elements opposed to war inside the Axis countries.

If war breaks out, according to advocates of the plan, the proposed definition of the objectives against aggression would survive as terms for the laying down of arms and the rebuilding of Europe.

Although evidence is lacking that the British Government is now preparing such a manifesto, those espousing the scheme would have British and if possible the French and Soviet governments, present a statement to all the governments of the world.

The sponsors of the scheme differentiate sharply between appeasement and peace-making, and emphasise that their project is far from an attempt to "buy off an aggressor by allowing him to victimise another country.—United Press.

RESIDENT HONOURED

French Decoration For
Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, of Hongkong, and his brother Mr. Horace Kadoorie, of Shanghai, have been named as Chevaliers of the Legion of Honour for services in connection with the founding of charitable, educational and medical institutions.

The honours have been granted by the President of the French Republic and the distinction is exceptional in that it is unusual for two brothers to receive similar honours at the same time.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who was born in Hongkong, is a partner of the firm of Sir Ely Kadoorie & Sons, and has many other interests in the Colony.

ANOTHER WOMAN

Wife Objects to Husband's
Friend; Starts Fight

A fight between two married women in Public Square Street, Yau-mat, on Monday, led to the appearance of Chan Ying, 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when she was bound over in \$5 to keep the peace. The other defendant, Lal Nui, 26, who failed to appear, had her bail of \$5 forfeited.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said Chan saw Lal walking in the street with her husband, and apparently resenting the idea, started the fight. An umbrella and a handbag were used by defendants, but no one was seriously hurt.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION

Incendiary Bomb Display
At La Salle

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the siren at the Peninsula Hotel will be actuated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College, for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 9.30 p.m.

A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

LATE NEWS

Japan And Axis

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realise the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army is now intensifying its efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full dress alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorised early in May provided for a tri-partite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated assistance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democracies, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authorisation to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable.

The Army early in July believed it possible to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacement, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yonai with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hiranuma is still against an alliance, although he favours limited co-operation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Itagaki's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

Tokyo, Aug. 8. No decision was reached yesterday regarding the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Kozo Ohta, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet this evening.

The conference reviewed the Euro2 peace situation and as no decision was reached to-day, the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Premier Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Itagaki held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

Newspapers report that Navy Minister Yonai explained the Navy's attitude, while Foreign Minister Arita outlined the international diplomatic situation. Finance Minister Ishiwata reviewed the international financial and economic situations in connection with Japan's policy towards the new European situation.—Domei.

Tokyo Ambassador Will Fly To Nuremberg Congress

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Luftwaffe Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hongkong, Taihoku, and Fukuoka.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 10. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domei.

Palestine Jews

Haifa, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in a 360-ton ship flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Haifa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour waiting for permission to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jews from Czechoslovakia

London, Aug. 8. A message from Bucharest states that 1,000 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube, waiting to enter Palestine, most of them have permits to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

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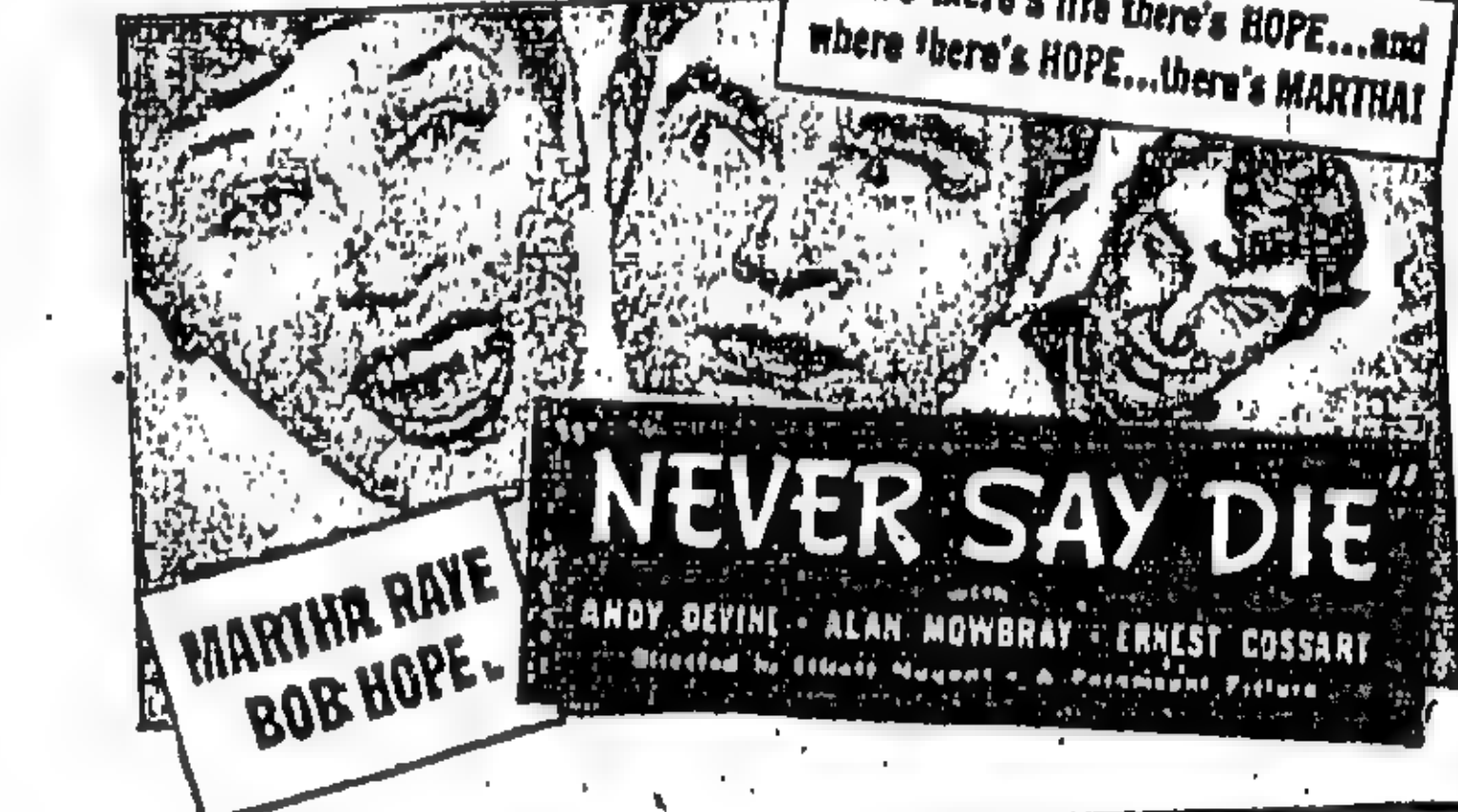
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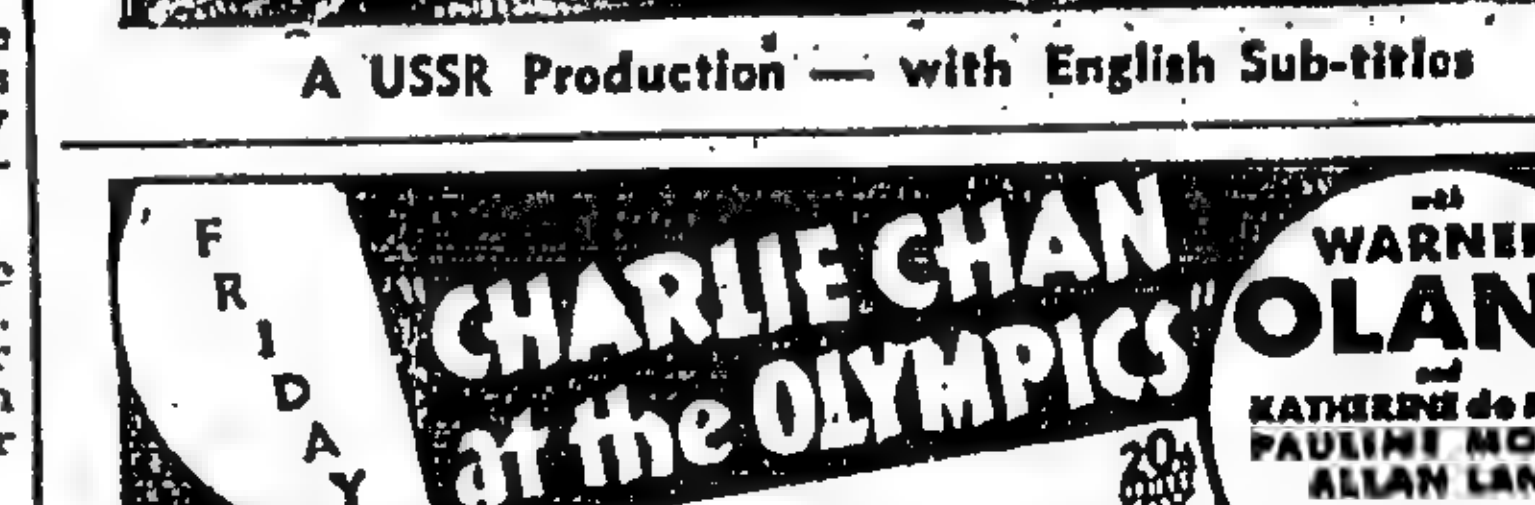
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to Lake Como are filled with people many of whom would prefer a life slightly more free and less bureaucratic. On the whole, they do not yearn for the tension which Mussolini says must be maintained, though some accept the official thesis that Italy must expand and that armaments and bold diplomacy are necessary to that end.

Hero life is more dominated by armament and by the State than in Britain or France, for the entire economic existence of the country is managed or controlled by the Government. Yet the Italians, who are by nature anything but totalitarian, strive to enjoy life in their customary ways so far as a supervising State permits.

In Milan the square in front of the cathedral, the cafes in the Galleria, and on Sundays the roads permits.

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IL DUCE HAS HEART ATTACK, REPORT SAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Reports reaching London from sources in a position to know the state of Il Duce's health, report that Signor Mussolini suffered a heart attack earlier this week.

The condition of Il Duce's health has been complicated by abdominal ulcers.

It is reported that the Italian dictator has been removed to Rome from Bologna for medical attention.

It is noteworthy that, for the first time, Mussolini is not present at the war manoeuvres now being held in northern Italy.

The same reports state that the Duce's health is causing some anxiety, but it is expected that his rugged constitution will favour his recovery.

LATEST DANZIG NEWS

TENSION EASED, SURVEY SHOWS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—Latest reports from Danzig and Warsaw indicate that the tension over the Customs officials is now somewhat easier, with both sides announcing their willingness to negotiate.

According to Polish sources, the first tentative suggestion to thrash out the dispute diplomatically came from the Polish Minister to Danzig, to which the Danzig Senate replied saying they were willing to negotiate.

The conversations are expected to begin in the near future, although political quarters in both the Free City and Warsaw profess to see no particular significance in them.

In any case, with Herr Foerster, the Danzig Nazi leader, absent from Danzig, it is believed that no vital decisions will be taken.

The background of these proposed talks is that, on August 5, the Polish Minister to Danzig, verbally at first and later in writing, made representations to the Danzig Senate, alleging that Poland had information to the effect that on August 7 the Danzig authorities would not permit certain Polish Customs officials to continue their work in Danzig territory.

As a retaliation Poland threatened to put into uniforms and arm the hitherto plain-clothes unarmed Polish inspectors.

To these charges the Danzig Senate yesterday replied, with some heat, that the Polish allegations were based on mere rumours, and that Danzig never intended such measures. They further expressed their willingness to discuss diplomatically the whole question of the status of Polish Customs officials.

The situation now appears to be that both sides are ready to talk. The Polish Customs inspectors, in the meantime, are continuing their control throughout the Free City's territory.

This situation appears to remain unaltered materially, either by the outbreak in the German press or by the firing on a German plane near Gdynia, which German quarters are not treating as a serious or major incident. In fact, reports that it was a German plane have been officially denied.

Late this afternoon, there is still nothing known at all about the incident in Warsaw.

Pause in War
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WARSAW, Aug. 8 (UP).—Political quarters are relieved at the lessening of tension after the week-end alarm, but do not remain inclined toward optimism.

The present attitude is typified in the Army's popular evening newspaper, "Czas," which says: "The horizon has cleared but that means nothing. It is just a pause in the war of nerves which Germany launched last March."

At the same time, announcements in most newspapers show that the average Pole retains confidence and does not believe that war is inevitable.

The Polish Brick Manufacturers' Association attributes the current brick shortage to the fact that the volume of house building during the spring and summer of this year has more than tripled, as compared to 1937.

As one manufacturer commented, "The people are not building houses if they expect war."

Berlin Vituperation
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—The newspaper "Drammaturg" carries a front page cartoon of a Pole about to fire a cannon which explodes backward.

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Amazing Demands Follow Incident at Swatow JAPANESE-CONTROLLED MOB STORMS BRITISH CONSULATE

Tokyo Conference Faces Collapse As Currency Deadlock Continues

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (Domei).—It is understood that the instructions received by Sir Robert Craigie from London yesterday were only connected with the question of policing the British Concession in Tientsin.

The British views on the currency question have not yet been made known to the Ambassador, it is believed.

Sir Robert, in an interview with Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister-Large and chief delegate at the Anglo-Japanese Conference, insisted that the policing problem would have to be settled before any other question could be taken up.

Consulting Third Powers
The Ambassador informed the Japanese representative that he was not in a position to state when His Majesty's Government's views on currency would be transmitted to Tokyo, as Britain was still consulting third powers regarding the question.

If Japan continued to insist that the policing and economic questions must be dealt with simultaneously at the conference, the British delegates, Sir Robert Craigie informed Mr. Kato, would be unable to make any proposals for a resumption of the conversations.

The Japanese Minister understood to have informed the British Ambassador in reply that Japan would find it difficult to agree to any alteration to its demands regarding the procedure at the Conference.

Japanese Impatience
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (UP).—Officials of the Ministry of War and the Foreign Office met this morning to discuss measures to deal with the standstill in the Anglo-Japanese talks.

Japanese reports said they are planning "effective and adequate steps to meet the situation."

British Surrender?
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—Great Britain is reported to be ready to surrender to Japan some or all of the four alleged assassins who, by taking refuge in the British Concession at Tientsin, precipitated the blockade.

Britain is also reported to be prepared to compromise in the Japanese demands for the joint policing of the Concession.

Britain has always insisted that it would not surrender the four Chinese, as part of the bargain to obtain a cessation of the blockade. Now, however, it is understood that the "fact finding" Committee has uncovered much evidence purporting to prove the Chinese are guilty. The Tientsin authorities are therefore said to be willing to hand over the accused men to the Japanese.

While they are ready to allow a limited number of Japanese police "observers" in the Concession, the British are not willing to fully satisfy the Japanese demands for active participation in the police force.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo is still awaiting instructions regarding the currency and silver issues, upon which Britain is still consulting the United States and France.

Ambassadors Meet
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (Domei).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has informed his French and American colleagues of the decision arrived at by the British Government regarding future Anglo-Japanese conversations.

Collapse Possible
LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—No date has been fixed for the resumption in Tokyo of the discussions on the Tientsin Concession, and there is still a possibility that they may not resume at all, says the political correspondent of the "Financial News."

There were grounds for supposing that the British Government was ready to find a compromise solution to the Chinese currency and silver problems, on the basis of surrendering the silver to Japan and continuing support of the Chinese currency.

However, political observers are doubtful whether the Japanese would promise to pay the normal wages.

Repatiation Of Refugees
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 8 (UP).—Spain has agreed to speed up the repatriation of Spanish refugees.

The announcement adds that no person will be coerced into returning to Spain against his or her will, they will be permitted to remain in France until they get passport visas for other countries.

A delegation from the Vineyard Workers called on the Minister of Labour this afternoon, and suggested that Spanish refugees be used for grape gathering in places where there is insufficient French labour, they promised to pay the normal wages.

Americans Forced To Evacuate Interior

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—British missionaries arriving here report that two Americans, Mr. Ralph Scoville and his wife, have evacuated from Swohsien, in Shansi, at the request of the Japanese military authorities.

They were asked to leave because Britons were living in the same house before they were, therefore the Japanese were unable to tell what might happen.

Their property has been flying the American flag for six months, ever since they returned from leave.

The missionaries state that the Japanese were "most helpful" in helping the Americans to pack their belongings, which they transported to the railway station, at the same time promising to protect the property.

The Scovilles are at present at Taiyuan, with the other missionaries, awaiting transportation, which has been disrupted by the floods in North China.

Mr. Scoville is connected with the China Inland Mission.

Conditions In Tientsin
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (UP).—Residents of Tientsin this morning were able to purchase fresh beef for the first time this week, with the collapse of the slaughter-house strike.

The Japanese navy organ, the "Yankee Flag," claimed that an agreement has been reached between the farmers and contractors, but did not mention the price of hides to the War Department.

Beef is being retailed in the Concession's markets at 60 cents per pound. It is sold for 40 cents outside.

Small-keepers explain that the difference in price is due to "palm greasing" at the barriers around the Concession.

Anti-French Campaign
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—The French Embassy told "United Press" that it has no information "yet" regarding the threatened anti-French campaign.

A survey of Peiping has shown that there are no anti-American or anti-foreign posters on display.

Agency Handicapped
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (UP).—Cook's Travel Agency has virtually closed as a result of the arrest of two of the head Chinese assistants.

The remainder of the Chinese staff quit after being intimidated.

Reich Trade Tumbles

Imports From China Cut By Half

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Germany's trade with China has tumbled drastically, according to official figures issued in Berlin to-day.

Trade with Manchukuo, however, increased considerably.

The commercial turnover with China declined by 35 per cent. during the second quarter of 1939, imports declining by 48.1 per cent. and exports by 32.5 per cent.

Trade with Manchukuo was featured by a considerable surplus of imports over exports. This was balanced, however, by the fact that trade with Japan featured a high surplus of exports over imports.

U.S. Boycott
Trade with the United States declined considerably.

Imports from China totalled 14,000,000 reichsmarks and exports to China totalled 20,400,000 reichsmarks.

Imports from Japan totalled 8,300,000 marks and exports totalled 31,700,000 marks.

Germany imported goods to the value of 61,500,000 from Great Britain, but found Britain the second best customer for German goods, exporting 63,900,000 marks.

The best customer for German goods was the Netherlands, which imported 111,100,000 marks worth.

Miracle Baby Still Lives

Manila Infant With Exposed Heart

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 9 (UP).—Despite forecasts that she would not be able to live with her heart exposed for more than 24 hours, Manila's miracle baby, Maria Corozon, is still well.

When she was born on Manila's fashionable Tondo on Monday, her heart was exposed in a cavity in her chest.

The action of the heart as it throbbed the life-blood through the tiny body is quite visible to onlookers.

Surgeons are consulting X-Ray photographs in an effort to determine whether an operation would not restore the heart to its normal position.

Answer To Correspondent
B.W.I.H.—Apart from the fact that you have omitted to sign your letter or to enclose your card, we must remind you that abuse is not argument.

BRITISH SAILORS were landed in Swatow from the 905-ton destroyer Tenedos on Monday, in order to protect the British Consulate.

The Consulate was threatened when Japanese-controlled demonstrators approached, shouting anti-British slogans.

CHINESE INJURED

During the incident one of the Chinese mob was injured, allegedly by a compatriot.

But the Japanese are now insisting that the man was injured by the sailors from the British destroyer.

According to a "Domei" message, the Japanese Consul in Swatow yesterday called on the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, and made the following five demands:

1.—British naval authorities to admit that British sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved in the incident.

2.—Compensation for losses sustained by Chinese citizens as a result of the incident to be paid through the Japanese military authorities.

3.—That British officials responsible for the incident apologise.

4.—Sailors aboard H.M.S. Tenedos who wounded Chinese citizens to be suitably punished.

5.—Adequate guarantees be given to the Japanese authorities that similar incidents will not occur in future.

CALL ON CONSUL

According to the Japanese report, the British Consul, who was accompanied by the Officer Commanding the Tenedos, subsequently called on the Japanese Consul and expressed regret for the incident. This appears to be incorrect.

The British Consul has promised to reply to the Japanese protest before noon to-morrow.

According to the latest Navy List, H.M.S. Tenedos was paid off into Reserve at Singapore on March 3 last year. Subsequently, however, she was attached to the local defence unit in Hongkong, and was in Swatow on a routine cruise.

The Tenedos was to have been relieved this week by H.M.S. Duncan, which left Hongkong for Swatow on Tuesday.

Naval Statement
The following statement on the incident was issued by the British naval authorities in Hongkong this afternoon, following enquiries by the "Telegraph":

Reports from Swatow indicate that a small mob of anti-British elements trespassed on British property in front of the Consulate and Club on Monday evening.

"At the request of the British Consul, a small unarmed naval patrol was landed from H.M.S. Tenedos in the interests of the British Consulate and community."

Patrol Withdraws
"The mob became aggressive, due to anti-British agitation, started to throw stones and sticks, and commenced to fight within itself, whereupon the patrol withdrew to the Consulate to avoid a clash."

"With the subsequent arrival of the Japanese military, the mob became quieter; this enabled the naval patrol to return to their ship on the following morning, as the situation was then normal."

"The only serious casualty was one Chinese, who was injured by another Chinese."

British Protest
"The British Consul in Swatow has protested most strongly to his Japanese colleague regarding the incident."

U.S. Warship At Swatow
In addition to the British destroyers Tenedos and Duncan, it is understood that the U.S.S. Pillsbury is at Swatow.

The U.S.S. Peary arrived in Hongkong from that port on Monday. It left Swatow before the incident occurred.

Heavy Deficit
LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire-Jess).—Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue amounts to £232,000,078, compared with £213,111,320 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £374,442,951, compared with £341,655,180 at the corresponding date of 1938.

Another "Victory"
Soviet Russia still has some planes left, for "Domei" this afternoon reports that another 47 (out of a flight of 60) were brought down in an air combat on the Outer Mongol border yesterday.

The total Japanese "bag" is now nearing the thousand mark—according to the Japanese!

Kwangtung Air Raids

Took 4,516 Bombs To Kill 1,098

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANTON, Aug. 8.—During the first six months of 1939, a total of 2,558 Japanese warplanes were observed flying over Kwangtung territory still occupied by the Chinese, according to a report issued by the Kwangtung Air Defence Board to-day.

The raiders dropped a total of 4,516 bombs, destroying 4,321 buildings, 11 railway wagons, 43 trucks and 80 river vessels.

It took over four bombs to claim a human victim, the total casualties for the 4,516 bombs being only 1,098 killed.

Most of the damage to the civil population occurred in the East River area and in the Shuihung district.

The railway wagons and cars were destroyed in the Swatow area.

LATEST

Anglo-Soviet Trade Pact Envisaged

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Under a new Soviet-British trade pact, which is likely to follow the conclusion of a Military Alliance, Soviet Russia may receive British credits to the value of £10,000,000, in order to even up the balance of trade, according to the "Daily Express."

U.S. Support
LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The United States has given direct support to China by buying \$2,000,000 worth of silver from the Chinese, writes the "Daily Express."

"The United States see their interests menaced in the Far East, and are taking active steps to make their attitude quite clear to Japan."

"This move must strengthen Britain's hand in the talks at Tokyo. If the negotiations break down, Whitehall must act in unison with Washington for furthering their common interests."

Hands Tied By Congress

Roosevelt Lashes At His Opponents

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter). Speaking at his first press conference since Congress adjourned, President Roosevelt to-day declared that the congressmen who voted against revising the neutrality law, had tied his hands and he had practically no power to make an American effort to prevent any outbreak of war.

That was a "pretty serious responsibility," the President said that the solid Republican majority, and from 20 to 25 per cent, of the Democrats in Congress had made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficiently long after their return to Washington in January, for them to take care of things.

They had also wagered that private industry and business would "take up the slack" caused by the dropping of 1,000,000 Works Progress Administration workers this year and by the closing down next spring of the public works act programme, which provided 2,000,000 workers with jobs.

He added that if the coalition lost its neutrality wager, it might cost 1,500,000,000 human beings.

Militiamen Can Win Commissions

LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wire- less).—Militiamen called up under the compulsory military training act will be able to earn commissions in accordance with the training programme and regulations, made public by the War Office to-night.

BABY GIANT PANDA IS ON VIEW TO PUBLIC

The baby giant panda, which arrived yesterday evening aboard the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's plane from Chengtu, will be on view to the general public during its short stay in Hongkong.

The panda is at present lodged in the Dogs' Home in Kowloon and is being cared for by Mrs. P. H. Losby.

Visitors will be allowed to see the panda between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily.

This is probably the last panda which will ever be seen in Hongkong, as the Chinese Government have already placed a ban on the export-

The stories on this page come from "Telegraph" Correspondents in the interior of China, and tell the positions on the various fronts to-day. Floods and guerillas are seriously handicapping the Japanese, the reports disclose.

Japanese Rout • New Sabotage In Flood Area • By Guerillas

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Chinese military spokesman claims to-day that the Chinese Armies, "with the help of the heavy rains and the rising and flooding rivers", have blunted the five spearheads of the latest Japanese offensive in Shansi.

Two columns have given up the pretence and have retreated to their original bases.

The division which was following the Taoching Railway, and which reached Chinghang, the main Japanese objective, has now retreated to Hsin Hsiang.

The column from Hsintan on the Pinglin Railway, which reached Lin-shien, has retreated to its double base at Anying and Hantia following a fierce counter-offensive.

Japanese troops operating from Fushan were smashing defeated yesterday, thousands of the Japanese, including the Commanding Lieutenant-General, being killed. The south-west column which was advancing towards Chingcheng from Changhsien and Yichang, leaving garrisons at Chinsui, Tungtung and Yungcheng, were attacked by the Chinese counter-offensive, which reduced all three garrisons, isolating the Japanese troops at Chingcheng. The final Japanese column is strung along the Pailin Highway,

which is the main trans-Shansi Highway, and is exposed in all areas as a result of the Chinese capture of Chingtz.

The Japanese are isolated from rail communication, with supplies running low, and the rains and high water, which demolished the Hsing-shiang-Kaiteng railway bridge across the Yellow River, have cut the last line of supply.

One of the Japanese divisions which was reported to have left for South China last week was "definitely going to Japan now," indicating there will be no new offensive to South China and that no threat to Hongkong is contemplated.

Kidnap Theory In Manila

Missing Member Of The Marcus Show

Joseph Kerns, electrician of the Marcus show who mysteriously disappeared in Manila on May 31, may have been kidnapped by unidentified German secret service agents, according to reports inadvertently disclosed by government agents in the Philippines.

Why he was kidnapped or where he was taken could not be ascertained, but it was suggested he may have been shipped to one of the German concentration camps on a freighter.

Intensive search by the police and constabulary failed to locate Kerns.

When the Marcus troupe sailed for Hongkong two weeks later, the police and customs officials carefully checked up on the passengers but found no trace of the missing man.

The police at first believed that the story of the missing man was a clever publicity stunt, but dropped the theory when the troupe sailed without him.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, arrived at Croydon from Moscow to-day, having returned from Moscow after Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks, protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet talks.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9

(Central).—"Economic sabotage corps" have been organised and dispatched to Japanese occupied areas by the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Commission under the National Military Council, to undermine economic reconstruction work undertaken by the enemy.

The Commission has also intensified measures to win over the puppet troops, reorganise and improve the people's self-defence and guerilla corps, and spread the movement of non-cooperation with the bogus governments and the Japan case in the "occupied" areas.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally presided over a meeting of the Commission recently, when many important resolutions relative to Party and political work in the occupied areas were adopted, including the establishment of unified control over Party, political and military affairs.

Regulars In Shanghai Outskirts

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—Fighting in the outskirts of Shanghai has increased in intensity with the arrival of regular Chinese troops. For the past months only Chinese guerillas have been harassing the Japanese.

According to dispatches from Shanghai, large units of Chinese regulars are now operating at Siccaw.

'Gunga Din' In Singapore

Censors Refuse To Permit Screening

"Gunga Din," RKO-Radio film based on the Rudyard Kipling poem, has been banned by the film censor in Singapore.

The reason given for the banning was "racial antipathy and religious susceptibility."

"Gunga Din" was shown in Hongkong several months ago and has now returned to the Alhambra Theatre for a second screening. It has occasioned protests from the Indian Community.

In Singapore, thirteen American films, one British, one Indian and one Chinese were banned by the Film Censor in the second quarter of this year.

The films were: "Arizona Wildcat" Fox Film (U.S.A.), "King of the Underworld," Paramount (U.S.A.), "unavailable for Malayan audiences," "Three Reels of 'Killing Valsala' Vel Pictures (India), undesirable conversations and views suggestive of prostitution and indecency.

One reel of "They Made Me a Criminal" Warner Bros. (U.S.A.), murder, high life-drunkness.

"Perfidy" Columbia (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"If I am the Law" Columbia (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"Within the Law" M.G.M. (U.S.A.), robbery, blackmail and murder.

"Night Intruder" Warner (U.S.A.), burglary.

"Sergeant Madden" M.G.M. (U.S.A.), criminal assault on police murder.

"Springtime" Yi Wah Motion Pic. (Hong Kong), political.

One reel of "Crime of Dr. Cropley" Republic (U.S.A.), homicide.

"Let Us Live" Columbia (U.S.A.), unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

"King of Chinatown" Paramount (U.S.A.), protection, extortion, gun play, murder.

"Twelve Crowded Hours" R.K.O. Radio (U.S.A.), gangster vs. police, murder.

"Ware Case" D. & O. Films (British), perjury, an accusation for murder and a conviction of guilt.

WANG CONFERS IN CANTON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CANTON, Aug. 9 (Domel).—Wang Ching-wei has held a series of conversations with local Japanese and Chinese leaders, including Lieut-General Rikichi Ando, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, on measures to settle the current situation.

He will broadcast a speech on the subject "How to Realize Peace" from Canton to-night. It is understood that important suggestions regarding the development of his "peace movement" will be made in his speech.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR SPIES

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Seven spies have met with swift justice at the hands of the Chinese military authorities in the Chungshan district.

The men, who have been captured at various times since the beginning of the month, have been executed after drum-head court martial.

Three of the spies were arrested in Shikhi itself.

Sin Lungwa, Sin Chwang, Nan-zhang, Chenju, Hwangtu, Anting and Kunshan. Brisk engagements have taken place in the last few days.

The Japanese have frequently been sending up airplanes to detect the movements of the Chinese regulars and guerillas.

Bias Bay Tension "Telegraph" Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Bias Bay region, which has been completely re-occupied by the Chinese since the Japanese landing there last October, by the appearance of eight Japanese warships in the Bay.

The Japanese ships crept into the bay during the week-end, and attempted to make a small landing on Sunday morning.

The Chinese in charge of the coastal defences at Otiao vigorously defended the position, and the Japanese withdrew shortly afterwards.

The warships are still anchored in Bias Bay.

Chinese Tong And "Slackers"

Man Beaten To Death By Ohio Triad

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CLEVELAND, Aug. 8 (UP).—The body of a Chinese named Wong Young, aged 50, was found to-day, floating on Lake Erie.

The unfortunate man had been fatally beaten, his skull being fractured, one leg broken, his face lacerated and his lips bruised.

Two other Chinese, the police said that they had been flogged with bamboo switches because they failed to contribute regularly to the relief of Chinese war refugees, while a third reported he had been bound and kept prisoner for nine hours.

The police subsequently raided the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, where they found two switches, together with two placards bearing the names of several Chinese "slackers."

The informants said that Chinese were being forced to appear before a "tribunal" when they are behind with their relief contributions. The usual punishment, they said, was that they were forced to proceed to each Chinese district, bearing a placard with the words "Chinese Slacker."

The police authorities have ordered a round-up of the Tong leaders.

"Torture Chamber"

A Chinese named Fong Gong, aged 40, a former graduate of the Case School of Applied Science, told the police of a Chinese woman leader and "torture chamber" threats to Chinese—refusing war-contributions.

He claimed to have been beaten on Friday last in the presence of a woman, whom he quoted as saying, "You had better pay up."

During the questioning, Fong threw himself on the floor of the Detective Bureau screaming: "I might as well kill myself now."

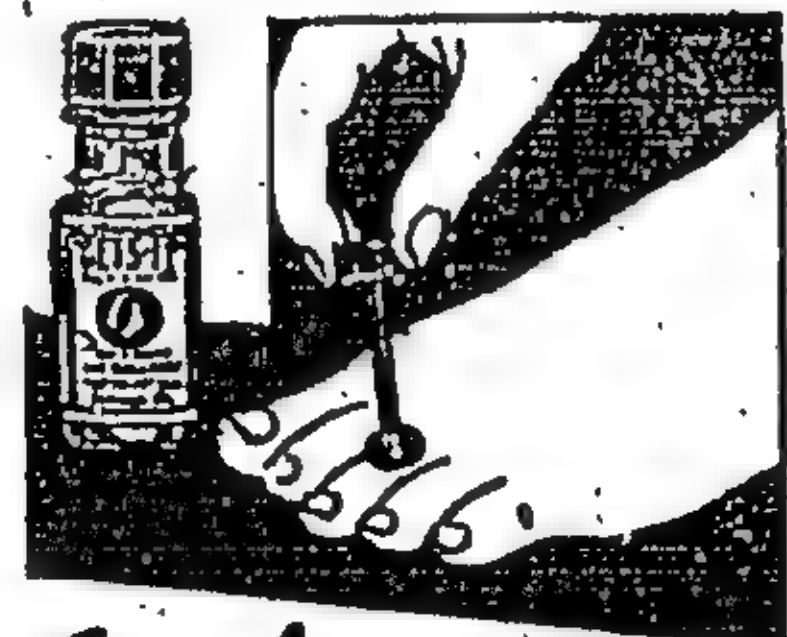
He said that four Chinese forced him into a sedan, in which they drove him to the "torture chamber," where there was a Court of 30 to 35 members of the Tong.

"They ordered me to be beaten when I was unable to pay twelve dollars," Fong declared.

"Pro-Japanese"

Detective Sergeant Joseph Munley also quoted Fong as saying that after he had been kicked and beaten, he was led into the street with a placard labelled "Pro-Japanese" around his neck. He was not released until a friend had paid ten dollars.

The woman named has been questioned, but has denied that she was in the "torture chamber."



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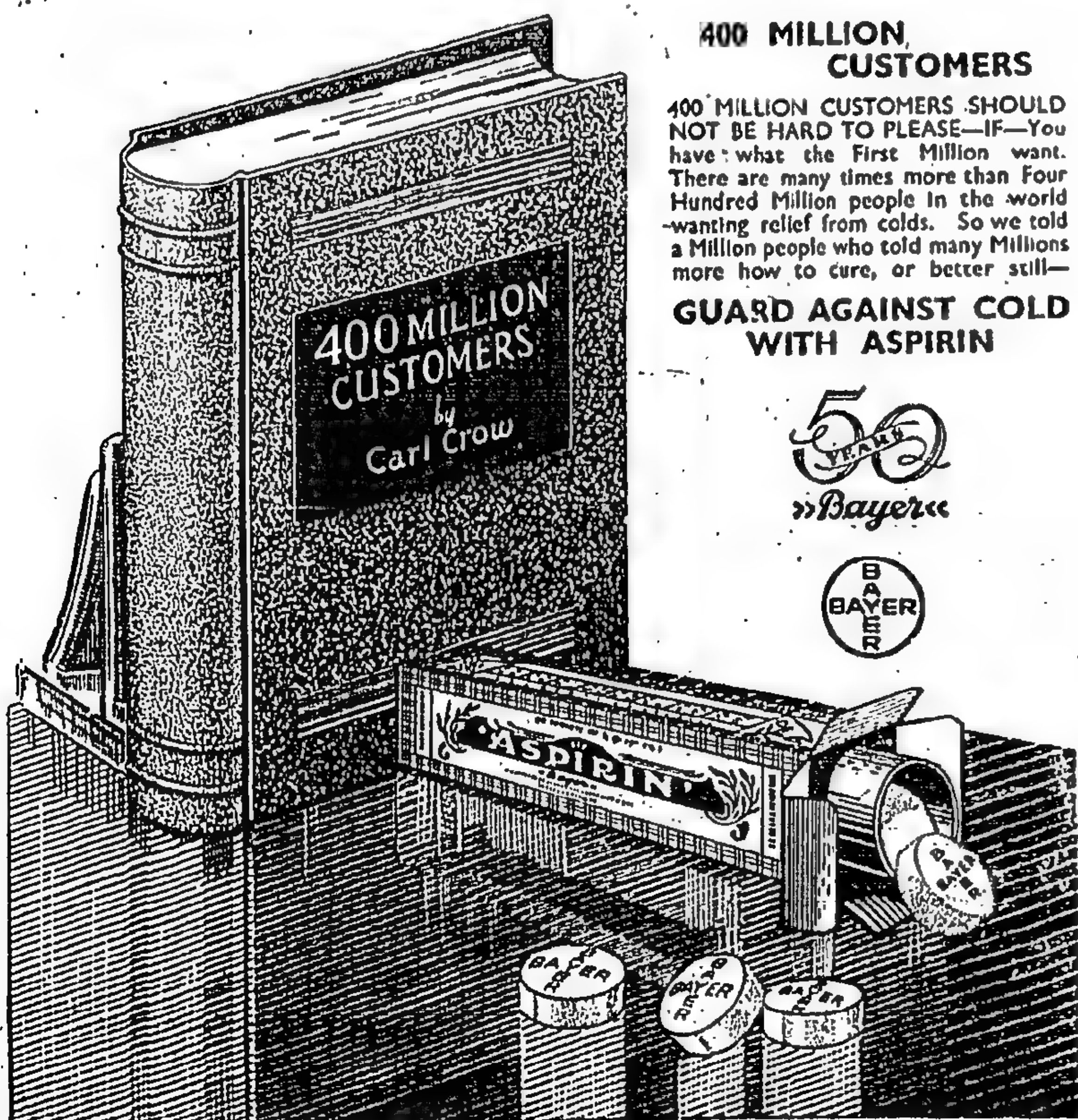


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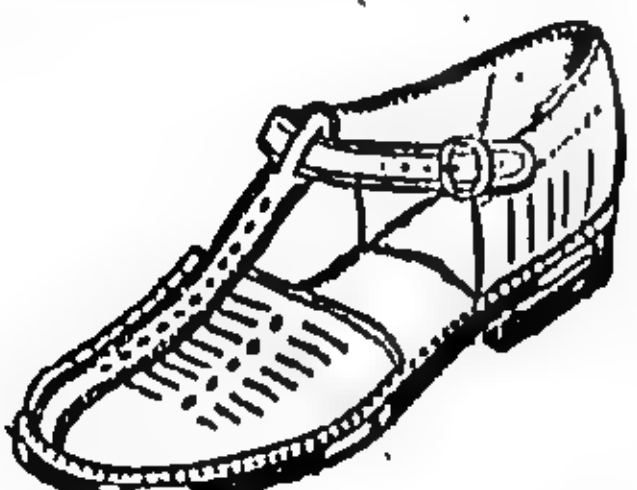
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NEWS OUTPOST



Woman M.P. Retires to Far-North

MRS. George Black, Canada's M.P. for the Far-North, makes Dawson City, in the goldmine regions of Klondike, to-day's news outpost.

Look at the map and you will see that this town, where for weeks of the year the sun never rises above the horizon, is about as remote as anywhere could be, but Mrs. Black is retiring there to study botany.

Mrs. Black, who is 72, announced her intention as she was passing through Vancouver, British Columbia, en route for her home in Dawson City after the closing of Parliament in Ottawa.

She will now sit back and "twiddle her thumbs" while her husband continues the political career of the family.

Dawson, capital of Yukon, was founded in the great gold-rush of 1896, when its population reached 20,000. In 1921 819 people lived there. Temperatures vary from 83 in summer to 41 below zero in winter.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

Thousand Planes In Mock Air Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The biggest mock air war ever carried out is timed to begin at 8 p.m. from when, until 7 p.m. on Friday, 1,300 of the fastest and most efficient bombers and fighters in the world will be engaged in day and night battles over half of England.

The climax will be from Midnight to-morrow until 4 a.m. on Thursday, when a "Blackout" affecting 20 counties in southern England will be staged, and there will be concentrated raids on a great number of targets all over the area.

About 200,000 A.R.P. volunteers will be participating in ground exercises organized by local authorities throughout the area, as well as some 10,000 air forces, territorial army and observers corps. All transport authorities, factory owners and civilians, including thousands of holiday-makers, will co-operate in making the blackout complete.

Across The Channel

Five hundred fighter planes are participating. Their role will be to intercept 500 bombers which will leave aerodromes in England, cross the Channel, fly over the French coast and return to make for their targets in England.

Many hundreds of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manned and about 100 balloons will be flown at war altitudes in the London area. Every balloon barrage squadron is participating, but each is flying one or a few balloons at a time.

"Hostilities" Begin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-night states that "hostilities began at 8 p.m., a declaration of war between Eastland and Westland being quickly followed by a series of bombing raids by Eastland along the east coast of Westland from the Wash to points north of the Thames Estuary. Eleven raids were made over this area during the first 40 minutes of the war.

"Despite the intense activity of the raiders, as well as the unsettled weather and bad visibility over the eastern counties, the observer system worked perfectly, all aircraft crossing the coast being detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

"Air raid warning organizations were standing by, raid warnings were issued to threatened areas in the Eastern counties, while many squadrons of Westland bombers were immediately despatched and made counter raids on Eastland, and Westland fighters took off to engage the enemy.

"Two raids were made on South London and anti-aircraft batteries heavily engaged the raiders."

Another communique issued at 10.10 p.m., stated that every attacking plane crossing the coast had been detected and reported by the listening posts of the observer corps.

Raiders Break Through SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—An Air Ministry announcement states that the "enemy raiders" were intercepted.

It is unofficially reported, however, that the Eastland bombers' attack was so swift, that Westland fighter planes were unable to take to the air speedily enough to repel the invaders. Consequently Westland had to rely on anti-aircraft guns between Portsmouth and Bournemouth.

Big U.S. Purchase Outwits Japanese CHINA'S SILVER ON WAY TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It has been learned that the United States Treasury has contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of Chinese Government silver.

In addition, the United States will provide China with \$2,000,000 American currency for the purchase of United States materials or to bolster their national currency.

United States Treasury Department officials declined to discuss the transaction, which was effected last month.

However, it is understood that the silver would be bullion, and it is believed that the present shipment en route to the United States represents silver coins to be melted down.

The utmost secrecy surrounds the shipment, and neither the originating port nor the port of arrival could be learned.

Officials said the Chinese fear that disclosure of the details might endanger the shipment.

Already En Route

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Treasury had contracted for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of silver from the Chinese Government, at the Treasury's buying rate for foreign silver prevailing at the time of the receipt of the silver.

It is understood that the Chinese silver is already en route. The arrangement was reached about a month ago.

Shipped Via Rangoon The "Telegraph" learns from authoritative sources that the purchase of silver consisted of accumulated bullion from various parts of the interior.

The silver was shipped to the United States via Rangoon and the Suez. The transaction was concluded last month.

U.S. War On Diseases

Aid In Epidemic Work In Yunnan

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Central).—The American Government is willing to give assistance to the Chinese Government in the suppression of malaria in Yunnan Province, it is learned from official sources.

It is said that Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, has called to the American Government requesting that anti-epidemic experts and medical supplies be sent to China.

After a thorough investigation of the malaria epidemic in Yunnan, the National Health Administration has formed a Special Anti-Epidemic Commission in the province and has formulated a five-year malaria prevention project and a three-year malaria prevention research project, entailing an outlay of \$1,400,000 and of \$150,000 respectively.

Two medical units have meanwhile been dispatched by the National Administration to undertake malaria prevention work on the Yunnan-Burma highway.

PROTECTING THE GREAT SEAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The appointment of Commissioners for the "care and custody of the Great Seal of the Realm" during the absence of Lord Maugham, the Lord Chancellor, who is going to Canada for six weeks, is announced in the London "Gazette."

Commissioners are Earl Onslow, Sir Wilfrid Greene, Sir Frank Boy Merriam, Mr. Justice Cassels and Mr. Justice Hallett.

The manoeuvres were resumed at dawn to-day.

Five Planes Lost

The operations have not been without casualties. One bomber from the Linton R.A.F. Station crashed and burst into flames over Toller, near York, at midnight. The five occupants are believed to have been killed.

Auxiliary observers report that three planes plunged into the sea five miles south-east of Orford Ness, while another R.A.F. machine came down a mile from Walton-on-the-Naze.

A search for the missing planes is now under way.

Incendiary Bomb Display At La Salle

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that on Thursday the siren at the Peninsula Hotel will be actuated at noon.

An incendiary bomb display will be given at La Salle College for the benefit of qualified wardens and instructors on Friday at 8.30 p.m. A further demonstration for the public will be given at a later date.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH ENVOY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is understood here that the British Foreign Office experts have drafted fresh instructions for the British Ambassador to Tokyo regarding the British attitude to Japan's demands in connection with Chinese currency and the silver stocks in the Tientsin concessions.

However, the new instructions require further brief discussion, before they are dispatched to Tokyo.

Hysterical Berlin Press Clamour

FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE POLES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (UP).—Apparently by Nazi command, the German press to-day united in a furious attack on Poland.

The afternoon papers increased the fury, using the largest type on their front pages in giving warnings to Poland.

Carrying the screaming headlines, "Poland Beware," one paper says "Poland—be careful. This is our reply. Poland is running amok and threatening Europe's peace and justice."

The "Zweitschrift Blatt" runs a red headline: "The German People Warn Poland; So far but no farther. This is our reply to the infamous Polish provocation."

Foreign observers interpret this development as significant. It is the first time for two months that the entire press has joined in such a fiery outburst.

Britain Charged

The afternoon papers also charged Britain and France with provoking Polish hostility against Germany. The "Nachtausgabe" carries headlines saying "Dangerous Polish War-mongering At The Behest Of London And Paris."

Meanwhile, the Danzig authorities have confirmed that Herr Forster is in conference with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Tension Slackens

DANZIG, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—While Danzig awaits the return of Herr Forster from his visit to Herr Hitler, there are indications that the tension of the week-end has slackened. It is expected that Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, will meet M. Chlodnicki on Thursday. They will try to explore the possibility of starting discussions on the position of Polish customs inspectors in the Free City.

The Nazi paper "Vorposten" to-day protests vigorously against the reported threat of a Polish newspaper that if Poland were confronted with a fait accompli by the Danzig authorities, she would "shoot, despite her affection for the walls of Danzig."

September Crisis Expected

ROME, Aug. 3 (Havas).—Competent quarters here expect an increase early in September in the present tension in Europe.

They consider that, by then, the Danzig problem will be ripe for solution and that it will be raised at the annual conference in Nuremberg early in September of the National Socialist Party.

The situation is expected to develop to a certain extent as it did in September last, with a war being avoided again. It is considered possible here that a settlement of the Danzig dispute will be found which would not alter the present situation, while giving satisfaction to Germany's pride. The settlement would be but temporary, and would last only until Germany and Italy deem it advisable and opportune to "go the whole hog" in satisfying their aspirations.

Official circles here are bearing in mind the latest developments in the international situation such as France's economic recovery, the close alliance between France and Britain in resisting aggression, and Poland's determination to resist attacks. Various other minor ones, cause Italy to view the possibility of a compromise, even temporary, in the Danzig question, in a favourable light.

Secret Paris Meeting

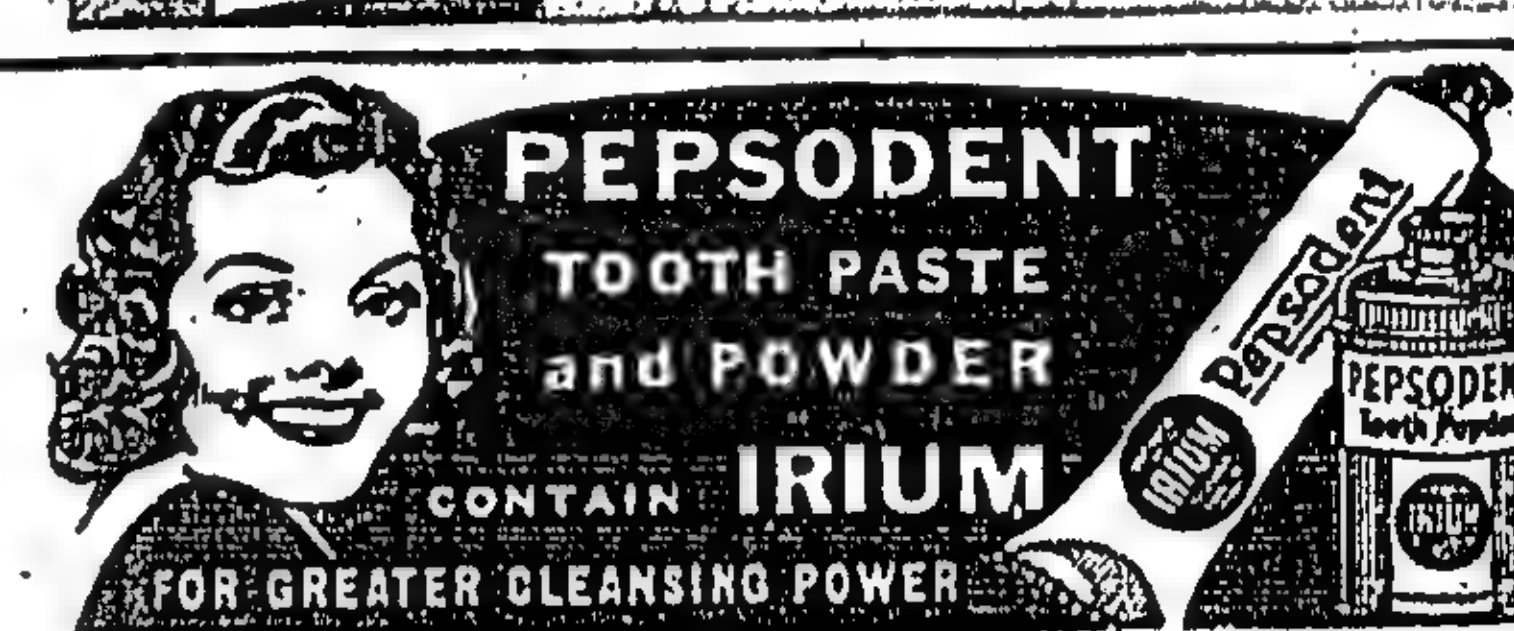
PARIS, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Great reserve is being maintained over the meeting to-day of M. George Bonnet and Count von Welzbeck, the German Ambassador.

There is some reason to believe that during the talk the question of Franco-German press relations was raised. It is also believed in some quarters that the talk dealt with German military activities and Danzig.

Another caller on M. Bonnet to-day was Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

Halifax Breaks Vacation

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Viscount Halifax, who is on holiday in Yorkshire, is returning to London



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- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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30 d/s India	1/2.27/32
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.68 1/2

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR HARVEST

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—As China's Good Earth in the Chungshan district gives forth its bountiful crops a race is developing between the Japanese and the Chinese in an effort to gain the harvest.

Repeated Japanese sorties are being made in attempts to destroy the rice crops, upon which the entire country-side relies for sustenance. The Chungshan district government has ordered all soldiers who can be spared from the front lines to assist the peasants in harvesting operations. As the supplies of grain are harvested and threshed, they are taken away to the interior, safe from the hundreds of sorties now being made by Japanese troops on the farms.

MINES SINK TRAWLERS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Japanese efforts to sweep the Wangmum channel in the Chungshan district free of mines is meeting with scant success.

Reports from Wangmum claim that no less than seven Japanese trawlers have met with disaster from the mines they have been endeavouring to sweep, in each case the vessels striking the mines and sinking.

Sixty members of the crews of the trawlers are reported to have been drowned.

Subsequently, the Japanese abandoned their efforts to sweep the channel, which, since their withdrawal, has been extensively re-mined with new mines.

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Franco Will Be Spain's Premier

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A report, which is described well-informed, states that General Franco will become Prime Minister in the new Cabinet.

The present Foreign Minister, Count Jordana becomes vice-premier, and Minister without portfolio. Senior Suner remains Minister of the Interior and Colonel Beigbeder becomes Foreign Minister.

Falangist Chief

TANGIER, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Senior Suner is taking over the presidency of the political junta of the Falangist Party.

Senior Cuesta, at present Secretary-General of the Falangist Party, may be replaced by General Mueez Grande. Senior Cuesta is shortly becoming Ambassador to Rome.

Senior Beigbeder will be replaced as High Commissioner for Spanish Morocco by General Varela, commanding the Spanish forces in Morocco.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Trading during the day was so limited in extent that the market may be rightly described as stagnant.

Buyers

China Underwriters \$1 1/2

H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Debentures par

H.K. Electric \$53 1/2

Canton Ice \$1

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 102 1/2

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 99 1/2

Sellers

Humphreys \$8

H.K. Bank \$120

Bank of East Asia \$72

China Underwriters \$1 1/2

Atoks Ps. 21 1/2

Baguio Gold Ps. 21 1/2

Batong Buhay Ps. 0130 b.

Benet Consolidated Ps. 10.60 s.

Big Wedge Ps. 20 b.

Coco Grove Ps. 23 1/2 b.

Consolidated Mines Ps. 0025 s.

Demonstration Ps. 09 b.

I.K.L. Ps. 43 b.

Ipo Gold Ps. 10 b.

Ilogon Mining Ps. 23 1/2 s.

Manabulo Consolidated Ps. 05 b.

Mine Operation Ps. 13 1/2 s.

North Camarines Ps. 23 1/2 b.

Paracale Gummaus Ps. 16 b.

San Mauricio Ps. 89 s.

Surgico Consolidated Ps. 23 1/2 s.

Suyco Consolidated Ps. 0280 b.

Synthetic Investment Ps. 0280 b.

United Paracale Ps. 41 1/2 s.

Scribbled Will Valid

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP).—The scribbled will found between the pages of a cook book has been ruled valid by an Adams county jury. The testament was drawn by Jacob Heist, who died in January, 1939, and directed that his \$1,000 estate be turned over to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Komper. Heist's relatives contested the will.

Manager Of Cabaret

Malicious Damage To
Car Alleged

ALLEGED to have maliciously damaged car No. 6025, owned by Howard Allen Torr, manager of the Capitol Ballroom, West Point, Francisco Xavier Remedios, 41, well-known cabaret manager, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The case was remanded for one week on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin. Bail of \$500 was allowed.

The car was parked outside No. 60 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on July 30. The incident is alleged to have taken place shortly after midnight, when the car and several fans, switches and the driving mirror were damaged to the extent of \$410.50.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	(c.d.) 1.322 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	74 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	77 n.
Chartered £	034 n.
Morrell, A. & B. £	24 n.
Morrell, C. £	12 n.
East Asia \$	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$	200 n.
Union \$	307 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$	11 b. & s.
H.K. Fire \$	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$	07 n.
Stoutons \$	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	50 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shells Beaters \$	81/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	103 1/2 n.
Docks \$	10 1/2 n.
Previdents \$	430 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$	53 n.
S.N. Docks, Sh. \$	110 n.

MINING

Kailan \$	15/8 n.
Raub \$	840 n.
Venz. Gold \$	77 1/2 n.
Hongkong Mining \$	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$	5 n.
Lands \$	34 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. \$	par b.
Shal Lands Sh. \$	8 1/2 n.
Hampreys \$	370 n.
H.K. Realities \$	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	1070 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$	740 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	18 n.
Sandakan Light \$	18 n.
Y. Ferries \$	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$	820 n.
China Light (new) \$	5 n.
H.K. Electric \$	53 1/2 n.
Morrell Electric \$	12 n.
Sandakan Light \$	18 n.
Telephone (old) \$	22 n.
Telephone (new) \$	700 n.
Tractions \$	10 n.
Traction (P.R.C.) \$	21 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (old) \$	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (P.R.C.) \$	13 n.
Canton Ice \$	1 b.
Cements \$	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$	20 1/2 n.
Watsons \$	840 n.
Lane, Crawford \$	750 n.
Sinceres \$	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$	18 1/2 n.
Shal. Cotton Sh. \$	110 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	48 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....0.90 n.

Construction (old) \$.....1.55 n.

Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.

Vibro Piling \$.....0 1/2 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925.....33 1/2 n.

G. Bonds.....10 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan.....102 1/2 b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan.....99 1/2 b.

Marsmans (Lon.) \$.....147 1/3 n.

Marsmans (H.K.) \$.....47 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

August 8, August 9.

Closing Closing

Antamok.....22 1/2

Atok.....21

Baguio Gold.....21

Batong Buhay.....10 1/2

Benet Cons.....10 1/2

Big Wedge.....20 1/2

Coco Grove.....23 1/2

Cons. Mines.....20 1/2

Demonstration.....20 1/2

I.K.L.....43 1/2

Ipo Gold.....16 1/2

Ilogon Mining.....23 1/2

Manabulo Cons.....11 1/2

Mine Operations.....13 1/2

North Camarines.....23 1/2

Paracale Gummaus.....16 1/2

San Mauricio.....89

Surgico Cons.....23 1/2

Suyco Consolidated.....280

Synthetic Invest.....0280

United Paracale.....41 1/2

Volume of business done.....Ps 120,500 Ps 63,700

Gold Share Av.....84.20 84.00

Hongkong's Disease Mortality Rate

117 DIE IN ONE WEEK

Startling Report
By Authorities

No less than 70 people were stricken with various diseases in Hongkong during the past 24 hours, according to the report of the health authorities.

Of these, 39 were tuberculosis victims, and so far this year there have been 470 T.B. cases reported to the authorities.

The cholera incidence was increased, 12 new cases being added yesterday, making the present total for 1939 up to 422.

There were nine cases of dysentery, five of enteric fever, four of meningitis and one of purpural fever. The weekly health report shows that for seven days up to midnight of August 5, there were 106 notifications of tuberculosis, 27 of cholera, 49 of dysentery, 21 of enteric fever, 10 of measles, three of diphtheria and four of meningitis.

The fatality rate was exceedingly high in some cases, there being 68 deaths from T.B., 20 from cholera, 17 from dysentery, eight from enteric fever, four from measles, three from diphtheria, and one from meningitis.

Bomber Lost Off Essex

Lifeboats Join In
The Search

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Clacton, Walton-on-Sea and Aldbrough lifeboats are reported to have left their stations to search for two R.A.F. bombers believed to be missing between the sunk light vessel and Shipwash Shoal off the coast of Essex.

R.A.F. speedboats are also reported to be participating in the search for the bombers, which are taking part in the air defence exercises.

The lifeboats were launched from observer corps stations that R.A.F. machines had crashed in the North Sea.

R.A.F. Crash in Egypt

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. seaplane to-day collided with the sea wall and sank.

The three occupants were injured, one slightly.

French Plane Crashes

Paris, Aug. 8.

A French commercial plane crashed in the Loire Valley on Monday after running into dense fog.

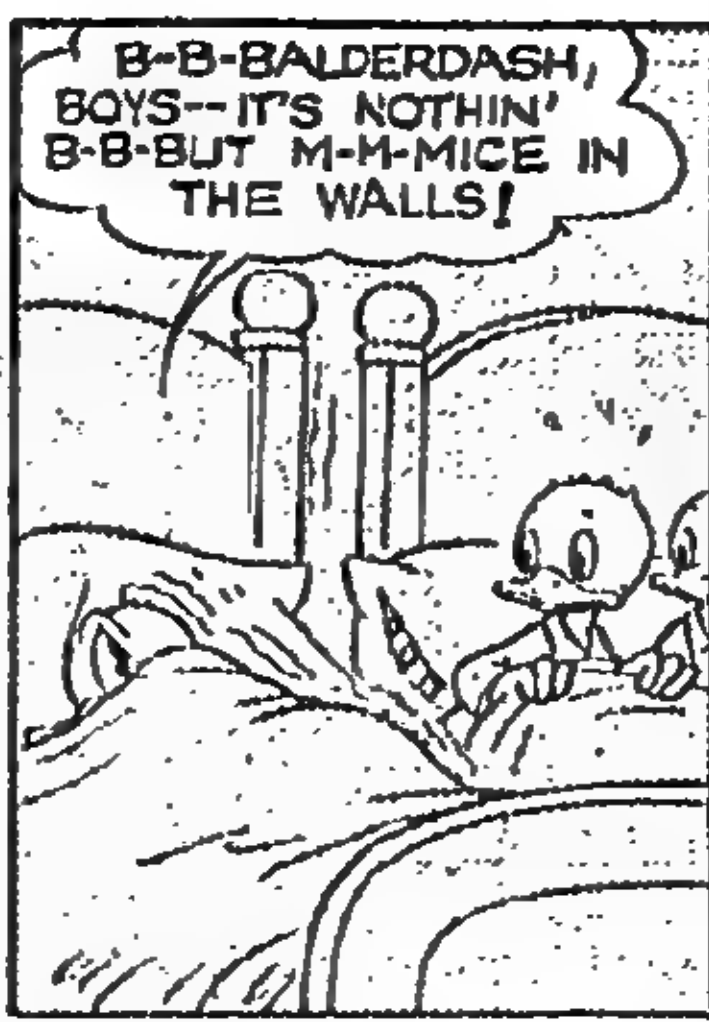
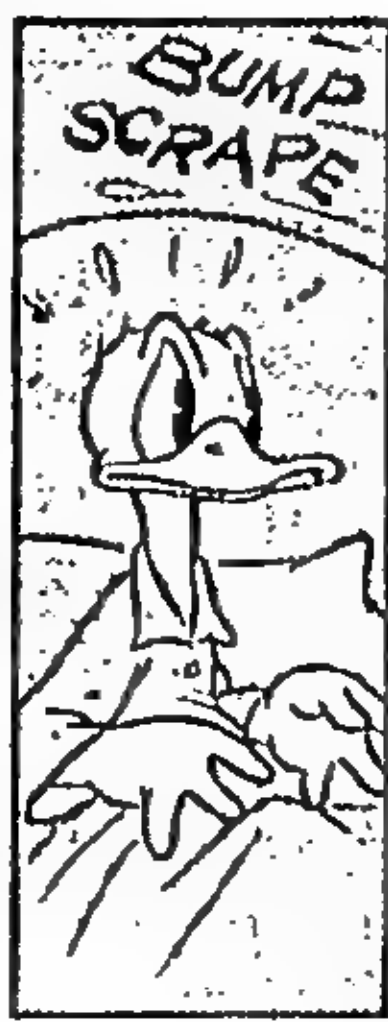
The three occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO CONFERENCE FACES COLLAPSE AS CURRENCY DEADLOCK CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 1.)

be ready to accept a solution satisfying only part of their demands. If the attitude of Britain remains as firm as reported, those who prophesy a breakdown in the negotiations

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6.00 Musical Comedy.—Selection "The Love Parade"—Selection (Scherzinger)... Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Jack Payne; "Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Desert Song"—Selection (Romberg)... Savoy Orpheans.

6.20 London Relay.—Commentary on H. M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.
6.30 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Benjamin Giff (Tenor). The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra; L'Ultima Canzone (Tosti); Ocelli Di Fata (Danza)... Benjamin Giff (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.47 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.50 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trots—Never Gonna Dance (from "Swing Time"); A Little Robin Told Me So... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (from "Head over Heels")... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Waltz—A Garden of Illusion; Tango—The Tango of The "Mala"... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Believe (from "Show Boat"); Or Man River (from "Show Boat")... Henry King and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Piccolino (from "Top Hat"); A Sweet Beginning Like This... Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (from "The King Steps Out")... Fox-Trot—At The Cafe Continental... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—You (from "The Great Ziegfeld")... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Lost... Day Wilbur and His Band.
7.30 Half an hour of Scottish Music. Kishmull's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser)... Moray Macdonald (Soprano) with Piano (Sung in Gaelic); Strip The Willow (arr. Dicks); Petronella (arr. Dicks)... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Jessie, The Flower of Dunblane (Smith); Annie Laurie... Joseph Hilsop (Tenor) with Orchestra; Triumph (Traditional); The Raymakers (Traditional)... Scottish

Country Dance Orchestra; Harry Lander—Vocal Gems (arr. Dicks) Intro: I Love a Jassie; Killiecrankie; Bonnie Leezie Lindsay; Waggle o' the Kilt; Something in the bottle for the morning; Tobermory; Stop your tickling Jock The Kitty Lads; She is my Iosin; She is my Daisy... Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1. Stradivarius String Quartet.
8.27 Schubert Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano). The Fishermans; The Secret; Fisher-Ways... with Piano accompaniment by Conrad V. Bos.
8.37 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Howard Jacobs and His Saxophone. At Dawning (Cadmus); Down In The Forest (Sir Landon Ronald); From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (from "Four American-Indian Songs"—Cadmus); I Love The Moon (Rubens).
9.45 London Relay—Commentary on H. M. The King's Review of the Royal Naval Reserve Fleet.
10.15 A Programme of Latest Dance Music. Quickstep—Sing, My Heart (film "Love Affair"); Fox-Trot—Wishing (film "Love Affair")... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Gonna Put You In Your Place; Got No Time (from "The Cotton Club Parade")... "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm; Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years")... Cylee-Ann—Angels Never Leave Heaven... Victor Silvester and His Band; Fox-Trot—We've Come A Long Way Together... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl; I Didn't Care... Gerardo and His Orchestra; Tango—Sangre De Suburbio; Quebranto... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Waltz—Romping... Frankie Newton and His Orchestra.
11.00 Close Down.

To-day's News Maps



BIG DEAL IN OIL

U.S. Gains Arabia Concession

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (UP).**—One of the biggest oil deals in recent years has just been successfully negotiated by the Standard Oil Company of California.

A spokesman of the Corporation announced in San Francisco to-day that petroleum rights in 89,041 square miles of territory had been acquired from the Saudi Arabia Government for the cash sum of US\$11,564,000.

In addition to the cash payment, the Standard Oil Company will pay an annual rental of US\$1,650,000.

Scot Directors Fall Out

Two Men Shot In Board Room

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—**LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).**—A clerk's frantic cry "Help! Something terrible has happened!" as he ran from a company's directors' meeting at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance in the Sheriff's Court of George Birnie Anderson to-day.

The meeting was that of James Sutherland, Ltd. which operates an extensive omnibus and transport business.

A director, Mr. William Mackintosh, was found seriously wounded in the head, and another director, Mr. William Gordon was shot through the knee.

Anderson was detained by the police. He made no statement when he appeared before Sheriff's Court at Aberdeen this morning, and was remanded for further enquiries.

Japan Seeking New U.S. Pact?

Exchange Of Opinions Said Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—A report disseminated by Japanese newspapers to the effect that Japan intended to begin negotiations for the conclusion of a new trade treaty with the United States cannot be confirmed here.

At a press conference to-day Mr. Sumner Welles declared that neither the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, nor the United States Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, had notified the State Department of this desire.

The Japanese Ambassador declined to make a statement regarding the matter. Well-informed political circles, however, assume that already a non-committal exchange of opinions about a new trade treaty has been made, and if negotiations are not yet officially in hand, they are at least envisaged.

Stock Exchange's Quiet Session

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day experienced one of its quietest sessions for some time, owing to absence of interest.

Prices nevertheless were generally firm, particularly rubbers which tended to strengthen in sympathy with the improved United Kingdom stock position.

Among commodities, wheat was easy on reports of cooler Canadian weather. Cotton was not greatly affected by the publication of the United States Bureau of Agriculture estimates.

Wall Street was firmer.

No Investigations Made

His Lordship: Can you tell me whether investigations by the Police on the vessel named elicited anything?

Mr. D'Almada: I don't think any investigation was made. His Lordship then inquired the name of the French sailor and whether appellant could produce any document bearing his name. Mr. D'Almada replied that the sailor's name was mentioned in an exhibit produced at the trial.

His Lordship: One difficulty I have is that appellant, according to his own story, took these arms as security for the balance of money owing. To obtain money this security has to be converted, and how could appellant possibly hope to do that except obviously by a breach of the law?

Mr. D'Almada: There is already a breach of the law by appellant receiving the arms. There might be another breach if he sells them but unless he has done so surely?

His Lordship: Would not the trial Judge be entitled to assume that appellant hopes to sell them, even though he never intended to use them himself?

Mr. D'Almada: The arms were given as security and there is no suggestion that the customer would not come back to redeem them. Further there is no evidence that appellant had any criminal intention, either to sell the arms or use them himself.

Counsel quoted a similar case, in which he himself had appeared and in which the accused was fined \$5 or one week's imprisonment by the Chief Justice. He submitted that this case should be similarly dealt with.

Asked by the Court to clarify what Mr. Justice Lindsell actually said at the trial, Mr. D'Almada stated that before the trial Judge gave the opinion that appellant was more a gunman than a tailor, he drew attention to the fact that ammunition was found with the revolvers.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that the trial Judge had also said, "I wonder why it is necessary to leave 16 rounds of ammunition in addition to the revolvers."

The Chief Justice then remarked that the exhibit in which the name of the French sailor was said to be mentioned had been taken over by the Police and was not available at the moment.

As he attached some importance to it, he would adjourn the Court to have it produced.

On the Court resuming half an hour later, the document was produced, and Mr. D'Almada said he could not make out the name, but it appeared to be either Lahouc or Lahoup. Measurements and the price were also mentioned.

Collision Recalled
Mr. D'Almada added that at the end of March, the Marchal Joffre was in collision with the Canton, and had to go to Talkoo Docks for repairs, remaining there until May 3. The arms were wrapped in newspapers dated April 8. One of them had the name of the subscriber and was addressed to Shaukiwan.

Referring to Mr. Justice Lindsell's statement, Counsel submitted that the fact that there were some rounds of ammunition was not sufficient justification for characterising appellant as being more likely to be a gunman than a tailor.

The Chief Justice: As appellant has pleaded guilty before the trial Judge, no evidence could be taken before him. Before the Magistrate it had been stated and was stated at the earliest possible moment, that the revolver and ammunition were lodged with him as security for a debt owing by a French seaman. When appellant was before the trial Judge, there was no evidence that he had been associated with bad characters or that there had been any misuse of the arms, which were in good serviceable condition and had been cleaned and oiled since they were last used.

Disbelieved Story
The trial Judge appears to have disbelieved the story told by appellant—how unlikely it was that anyone depositing arms and am-

No Attempt To Conceal
"Right from the very start, said Counsel, appellant had given his occupation as that of tailor, and had also stated that the arms had been left with him by a French sailor as security for clothing ordered. There was no evidence of an attempt to conceal the arms which were found, according to Inspector Russell in the Court below, wrapped up in a newspaper parcel near a corner of appellant's premises on the first floor of 328 Main Street, Shaukiwan.

After submitting there was strong evidence as to the credibility of appellant's statement because it was made at the first opportunity, Counsel said that when his client was charged, he made the following reply: "I am ignorant of the laws of Hongkong so I promised to keep the parcel at home."

Loft Parcel
In the course of the Police Court proceedings, appellant also volunteered the following statement: "A Frenchman ordered \$110 worth of clothing. He paid \$40, leaving a balance of \$70. One day his boat left for Shanghai and he said he would leave the parcel with me as security for the \$70 until his return."

"I don't know," went on Mr. D'Almada, "why this case was not tried summarily, but the fact remains that appellant was committed for trial, pleaded guilty and repeated the same story—a story which, I understand, was not accepted by the trial Judge."

Newspaper Report
"In support of this I have a newspaper report to which I will not refer, except to say that Mr. Prentis, who then appeared for the Crown, agrees with me that it was substantially what Mr. Justice Lindsell said."

"According to the newspaper report, the trial Judge said, 'In my opinion, you are more likely to be a gunman than a tailor.'"

No Police Record
"With great respect to the trial Judge, there was nothing upon which he could have come to such a conclusion."

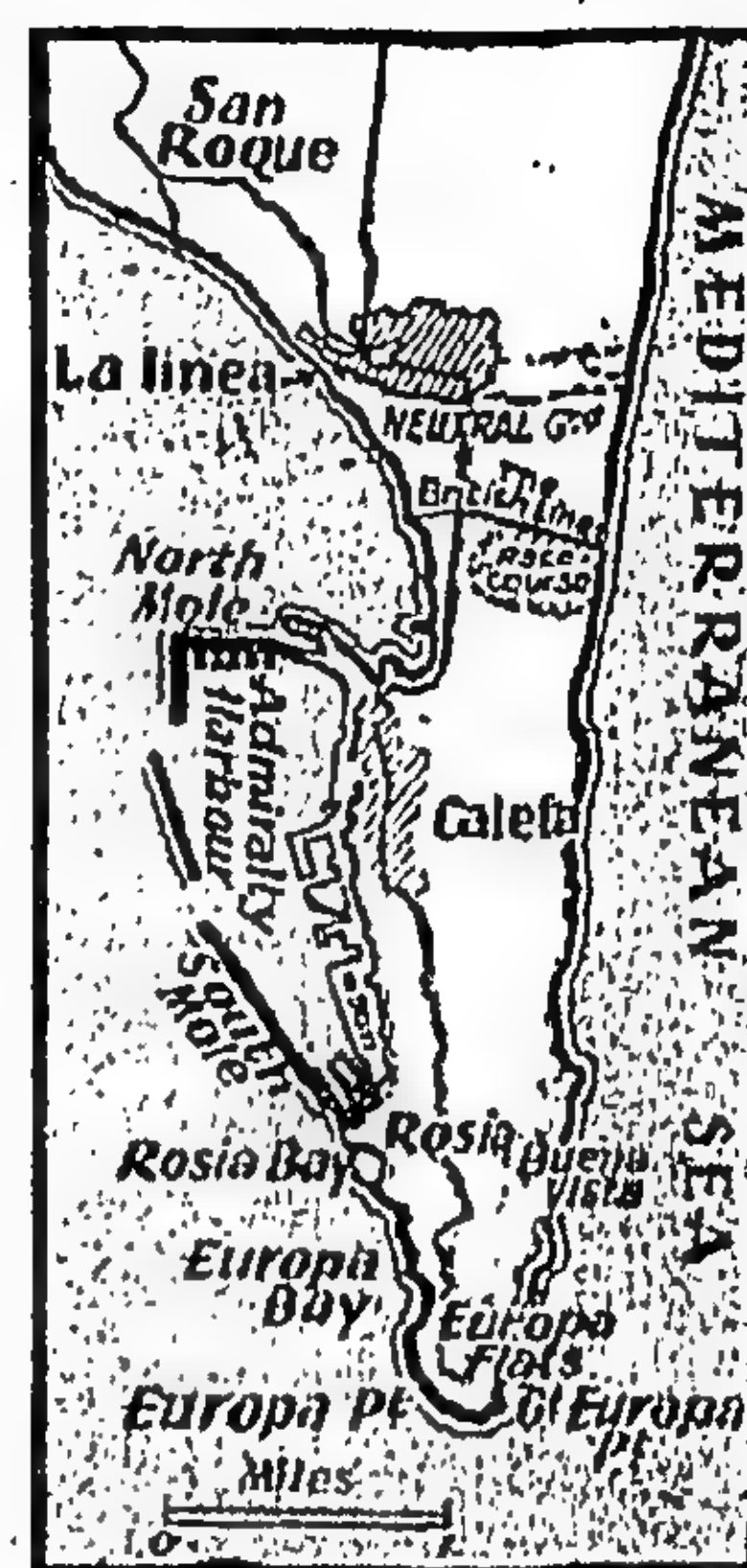
"No evidence of any kind was adduced against the appellant; he has no police record and the Crown could not even say that the Police had reason to suspect that he was keeping the revolvers for an unlawful purpose."

"I submit, in the light of all these facts, there could be no grounds for believing that appellant's story was an after-thought, and my submission is that, under these circumstances, the sentence is one which is excessive and unfair and which must be reduced."

"There are no aggravating circumstances and there is nothing to warrant such a heavy sentence. Even if the trial Judge did not believe appellant's story the sentence is excessive in the circumstances."

The Chief Justice: The position remains that possession of arms is unhappily becoming more prevalent. That might be an answer to your statement of the sentence being excessive.

Mr. D'Almada: I do not base my arguments upon this point only. Another point is that the trial Judge should not have said appellant looked more a gunman than a tailor. He should not have taken such matters as character, consideration, and there was nothing in the case which justified the severity of the sentence.



Gibraltar, showing the harbour, British lines and the road through neutral ground to La Linea

OPERATIONS TO TEST DEFENCES OF GIB.

MADRID, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Preparations on an exceptionally large scale for British army, navy, and air force manoeuvres in Gibraltar on August 9, 10 and 11 are reported from Algeciras.

The Governor of Gibraltar has called on the population for co-operation in connection with the defence of the peninsula.

An order has been issued prohibiting residents from leaving their houses between dusk and dawn. Severe penalties have been announced for non-observance of blackout regulations.

Five warships, which are to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet, arrived in Gibraltar on Tuesday.

Munition for security should be at pains to deposit ammunition in excess of the capacity of the magazines.

"The term 'You are more likely to be a gunman than a tailor' was an unfortunate expression."

"It was entirely unsupported by any evidence, nor does it appear to-day that, in the view of the law officer, there is any evidence that any such accusation could properly be brought."

His Lordship ordered the sentence to be reduced to 18 months' hard labour, to date from the first day of June Sessions, June 16.



KEATING'S POWDER THE PROVED INSECTICIDE
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Britain and Danzig

The complaint has sometimes been made that Britain does not commit herself definitely to any course of policy in international affairs until a crisis has been reached. That reproach can certainly not be levelled against the British Government in connection with Danzig.

Recent occurrences have given rise to fears that Germany intends to settle the future status of the Free City "by unilateral action, organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and other Powers with a fait accompli."

Any change in the status of Danzig would certainly affect the independence and national existence of Poland, and should Poland take any action to assert her rights and restore the situation, the Nazi Government would then most probably represent this to the German people as an act of aggression.

It is admitted that the present position of Danzig, "though neither basically unjust nor illogical, might be capable of improvement." Poland is prepared to discuss methods of improvement. Great Britain would strongly support any effort to compose whatever difference there may be.

Herr Hitler declared months ago that he would "welcome" a fresh agreement with Poland, but he has taken no steps to come to an agreement by discussion and negotiation. All we have seen are threats and demonstrations of armed force.

To these Mr. Chamberlain has given Great Britain's definite and determined reply. "We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

No avenue to negotiation has been closed; but any attempt by the Nazi Government to seize Danzig by force will be met with force.

What The Correspondents Are Cabling

Hongkong Carries On

DUNCAN McEACHRAN,
London "Daily Sketch" newsman, recently passed through Hongkong. This is what he cabled to his paper:

Is a fight for Britain's Empire in the East imminent? If it is, the handful of Britons who guard our interests on this island outpost are prepared. One shot in Europe, 9,000 miles from here, would at any moment decide the fate of our Empire in the Orient.

Today I was able to tour the defences of the island. I found that it is another Gibraltar—a Gibraltar in the China Sea.

The whole place is honey-combed with gun places, ringed with barbed wire.

This year alone the island is spending on defences nearly half a million pounds, which is 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

Japan in a Hurry

For Japan has long coveted this distributing centre of Eastern and Asiatic trade which dominates wealthy Canton.

And Japanese troops are now in possession of most of the China coast.

How much longer will it be before they try to set foot on this island, cut off from the rest of the Empire?

Japan must hurry to complete

her Far East conquest. She cannot go on much longer. Economic, financial and psychological strain of more than two years of warfare is reaching breaking point.

Tokyo has been preparing for this vital moment for years. An inspired Press and anti-British agitators have been—and still are—campaigning among the 1,500,000 Asiatic population.

Now they are saying openly: "Britain would not be able to hold Hongkong."

You, in the comparative safety of Britain, imagine yourself reading that, knowing that Japanese forces are on the mainland within fifty miles of your front door, with the nearest assistance at Singapore, 1,500 miles away.

Blockade Warning

There is a certain amount of nervousness in Hongkong. Don't mistake me. I do not mean jitters.

Every Briton here is determined to stay, come what may, although some are preparing to repatriate women and children as a precaution.

I am convinced that no Power could take Hongkong by attack. I wouldn't say the same about the results of a blockade.

There is Hongkong's value. No campaign against the Empire could succeed while it holds out, and a blockade would only give a warning to the Empire.

You can meet the world's most colourful personalities in Hongkong. To-day, in the lounge of the hotel where I am staying, I saw "one-arm" General Sutton, one-time dollar millionaire.

He told me he is now living in a back room on 30s. a week.

DIFFICULT TIMES

HAROLD CALLENDER
sees Europe THROUGH AMERICAN EYES



This is a condensed version of a cable sent to the "New York Times" recently by Harold Callender, one of the correspondents on its European staff. It tells you what the highest type of American is reading about Europe to-day.

SURVEYING Europe through official eyes, or listening to the nervous gossip in the stock market, or reading the despatches that pour into a newspaper office from a dozen centres, one might imagine that Europe was simply one huge military establishment bending its energies to the single task of self-destruction.

Yet Europe is really made up of something like 500,000,000 people whose lives are occupied by all sorts of work and trouble and pleasures which in most cases have nothing to do with the State or its armaments or diplomacy.

Now, as the Western Powers prepare to resist attack, they find that they must concentrate increasingly upon armaments in all their aspects and modify their economic life accordingly. In so doing they must continually diminish the possibilities of normal life for their people—a process of increasing strain and revolutionary upheaval which cannot go on indefinitely.

[Mr. Callender then proceeds with his survey, country by country.]

and worship, and impose upon the nation, in the interest of armament, some of the privations characteristic of war time.

But Germans and much compensation in the fact that rearmament and public works, accompanied by inflation of credit and currency, have virtually abolished unemployment; while the increasing purchasing power of the masses stimulates trade. Germans are enjoying an armament boom which creates activity and a sense of prosperity, and this, far more than military shows and foreign triumphs, serves to reconcile both workers and business men to the regime.

Turning Point?

Leading Nazis one met in Danzig, Berlin, and other cities all agreed that neither Danzig nor the Corridor was in any sense a vital issue for Germany and that their acquisition was not at all urgent.

Hitler has said that colonies were not worth a war, and other Nazi circles often talk of the eventual partition of Poland and control of the Ukraine. But these remote aims, though discussed in the party school camps, are not even officially acknowledged, much less rated as vital.

What then will a war be waged for if it comes? It will be waged apparently for "living space," an aim difficult to distinguish from conquest; or to prevent the "encirclement" of the Baltic areas which, admittedly, are not vitally necessary.

Germany's seizure of Prague probably was the turning-point for Europe.

It was that act which created what Hitler now bitterly denounces as the "encirclement" policy of Britain and France.

This tactical error on Hitler's part is not generally seen as such in Germany, though some Germans realise its effects, and one has met prominent Nazis who admitted that Hitler should have tried to regain the German city of Danzig before seizing the Czech Republic of Prague. For in taking Prague he may be said to have lost, or at least to have impaired, his claim to Danzig and the Corridor.

Indeed, he impaired all those German claims based upon "rights" for some Germans admit it is difficult to establish a German right to the possession of Prague.

Fed Up With Tension

MANY Germans profess confidence that peace will be kept. Why are they so sure? One asks.

The first answer, made almost unanimously, is that Hitler does not want war. The second answer, almost as general, is that Britain and France do not want war and consequently will recoil from it in sufficient time.

Thus Hitler will draw back at the right moment and so will his opponent—this seems the predominant German view. Yet the whole game is to see which can go farthest without drawing back.

One meets intelligent Germans who are no more enthusiastic for this game than those in other countries, though they are powerless to interfere. "If Hitler would now rest on his laurels and give Europe a few years of tranquillity 90 per cent. of the Germans would be delighted," said one foreign observer a few days ago. "Did you say 90 per cent.?" replied a German. "Ninety-nine per cent. would be more like it!"

Many Germans are as "fed up" with these gambles with peace as are the British. But the Germans cannot stop them, while the British think they can. In both these facts lies the danger which now faces Europe.

FRANCE.—If you enter France from Germany at Wissembourg you cross a frontier that is an artificial barrier cutting through a quiet rural country which obviously could have got on far better without it.

For miles on either side of that barrier the crops ripening in the sun are the same, the grapes growing on hillside are the same, the wine drawn from cool cellars is the same, the old inns and peasants' houses are alike, the people are of the same racial stock, and even, speak the same dialect.

Yet this ancient community is cut into two sections; one part of it is German and the other French. Huge steel forts and heavy guns and barbed wire stretch across hills and farmlands.

The French peasants accept the hazards of war philosophically, as something imposed from without against their will. Like the peasants on the slopes of Vesuvius, they cultivate their land beneath the threat of an air of fatality, hoping for the best, but meanwhile usual crops and making wine.

Where there is universal military service, as in France, the Army reaches into nearly every home and precautionary mobilisation leaves gaps in shops and offices.

This obligation is itself a part of the normal life of France, industry and trade make adjustments and carry on without interruption. The two years of military service form

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THE COYOTE'S LAST RUN

THE snow was about 18 inches deep over the Alberts prairie, though drifts filled in unsuspected hollows and piled against rare patches of brushwood to a depth of eight or ten feet. One fine day a balmy Chinook wind blew through the Rocky Mountains passes from a far away Pacific Ocean, and the hard-frozen snow crust began to melt rapidly.

Riding along the crest of a coulee or ravine I could feel the sun warming through the back of my sheepskin coat. Eyes were beginning to smart from the all-pervading snow glare when the shadowy form of a coyote or prairie wolf leapt from a low group of scrub poplar in front. Simultaneously the two collie dogs gambolling by my horse's side began to yelp, and we all sped like streaks of Aurora Borealis across the waste.

Neither Bran nor Sheila had ever chased a coyote, yet the surface snow did not break under their weight, while the heavier coyote sank reelingly. Jip, the little piebald mare, bounded along gallantly, but we were soon outdistanced. As usual the wolf ran in a huge circle, and, leaving the dogs in full cry like veteran wolf hounds, I cut across country in an attempt to head them off.

A Vision of Hooves

Time after time Jip stuck dead in a drift, and I took a flying leap over her withers into the snow. Once I

got a bruise in the arm extricating myself from somewhere by her heels. Galloping at full speed across a flat where the snow was comparatively shallow the mare stumbled, and in some mysterious fashion I slid from the saddle sideways on to the snow, with my left foot shod with a clumsy felt boot—held like a vice—in the wooden Mexican stirrup. The piebald never paused in her mad career, and I could myself dragged along, gazing helplessly at her rear hooves almost alighting every instant on my face.

How long this agonising moment lasted I do not know, though all the time I tried desperately to jerk up and grasp the stirrup leather. Suddenly, as I was thus endeavouring hopelessly to raise the upper part of my body my back struck a monolithic mass of frozen black soil by a badger's den, and I clutched the stirrup leather with one hand. The mare slowed down, and I clambered into the saddle, again none the worse.

In less than half an hour I arrived at the lone poplar tree, alongside a small bog or muskeg, which I had previously determined as lying in the course of the coyote. There was time to break a limb off the poplar to use as a cudgel before the wolf shone in the distance, passing some 300 yards to one side. The dogs were almost on his heels, but all were stumbling in the snow and going at a comparatively slow pace. Occasionally I noticed the wolf looking back, and from this concluded he was fairly exhausted.

Girl Rebuked, Jumps From Roof

New York.
RUTH NORDLING, aged 10, of Glendale, stood for one and a half hours on the roof of a building opposite her home and threatened to jump.

Her father finally persuaded her to come down because next day was her mother's birthday.

That was on May 13.

WINDOW SCENE

Later a domestic relations court committed Ruth and her brothers and sisters to a charity home because the parents were unable to give them proper guardianship.

Then Ruth, rebuked for splashing in the swimming bath, climbed through a window to the roof and told other children, "If anyone comes near me I'll jump."

Then she jumped. Now, with both thighs and her right elbow fractured and suffering from internal injuries, she is dying.

The Collies Knew

As I appeared on his horizon he made a slight turn and lost ground to the dogs. Spurring on Jip, I drew up by the wolf as he turned with open jaws on the two dogs. Fearful of my collies, I raised the bludgeon to strike his forehead, which reared beside me with flattened ears. But then the unaccountable thing happened.

So far as I knew these two collies had never chased anything in their lives in the late of Arran, unless it might have been a rabbit or a seagull. They had been newly imported into Alberta, and only that morning let loose from their crates to exercise with me for the first time.

Yet, as I was in the act of striking Bran grabbed the wolf by the upper part of one hind leg, and Sheila sprang at the throat holding it solidly. Simultaneously both pulled with a mighty effort in opposite directions, and the wolf fell down, with still jolling tongue, dead as a stone; his back broken exactly as it would have been by two well-trained wolf hounds.

T. Kerr Ritchie.

Shanghai Fears War Anniversary Demonstrations

JAPANESE HAND IN N. CHINA

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATIONS

PEIPING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese hand in the anti-British movement in North China is becoming clearly apparent.

Very reliable sources declare that when the congregation of the Baptist Church at Taiyuanfu were arrested, the trucks in which they were carried off were manned by Japanese as well as Chinese.

In Peiping, the detention by Japanese gendarmes of one of the Chinese employees, resulted in the entire Chinese staff of a British travel agency deserting, apparently through fear of attempts being made to use force.

It is widely rumoured that Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping are to leave their employ by August 15.

CANADIANS ARRESTED

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Two Canadians and four Chinese have been arrested in Hsichow, in what is described as "another case of alleged British espionage", states the Domei Agency.

The arrests are said to have been made by the Japanese garrison authorities.

It is alleged that the Canadians organised an anti-Japanese "National Salvation Society" in the church compound, which is under their control.

They are also accused of giving information with regard to the movement of Japanese forces to agents of the Chungking Government.

Peking Syndicate Threatened

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Brigadier-General Woodroffe, chairman of the Peking Syndicate, Ltd., has been threatened by the Japanese-sponsored government of Hsichow that the handling over of the anthracite, expressed the opinion to-day that this was the first attempt made to seize British property in China.

He had made urgent representations to the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Tokyo, and the French and Belgian directors of the Company had also been requested to approach their governments.

Tientsin Attacks

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Following recent attacks on British commercial premises in Tientsin, the British Consul-General has made representations to the Japanese Consul-General, and has also asked the Japanese military to detail soldiers to guard such premises.

Tsingtao Demonstrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TSINGTAO, Aug. 8 (UP).—Anti-British demonstrations which were scheduled for to-morrow are reported to have been postponed for one week, pending the formulation of the North China co-ordinating programme.

Shanghai Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—Shanghai city has again begun to resemble an armed camp, with barbed wire barriers blocking off side streets and all police, together with the French, British, American and Italian forces and Shanghai Volunteers, standing by as a precaution against possible outbreaks and demonstrations on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai.

The police, the Shanghai Volunteers, Russian Regiment, the French police and the special "volunteer" police will be fully mobilised as from 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The United States 4th Marines are planning to cancel all leave within

JAPAN AND THE AXIS

Final Details For Military Alliance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—In an exclusive interview to-day, the Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Shiratori, told "United Press" that Japan's formal adherence to the Axis military accord now awaits only the working out of final details, which is expected imminently.

"Japan's decision to adhere to the Axis military alliance has nothing to do with the United States denunciation of the American commercial treaty with Japan, and nothing to do with the Tientsin situation or the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo."

"Further, Japan's decision to join the alliance is nothing to do with the negotiations for an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia."

"Our decision was taken before any of these events occurred," the Ambassador declared.

He added that the conversations at Cernobbio were for the purpose of discussing the adherent agreement "the conclusion of which has been foreseen for some time."

Plight Of The German Jews

Starvation Weapon Used In Vienna

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—If the evacuation of Jews and non-Aryan Christians from Germany proceeds at the present rate, the last part of them will not escape until 1951, according to an official of the Christian Council for Refugees.

It is six years since Hitler came into power, he said, and only 350,000 refugees had succeeded in getting away.

Actually, the need for evacuation is becoming increasingly urgent.

In Vienna, among other places, it is stated that Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding increasing difficulty in obtaining food.

Shopkeepers refuse to supply them with food, and they are thus dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers.

Refugee Conference
CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Egypt has accepted the United States Government's invitation to attend the Inter-Governmental Refugee Conference in September.

The Egyptian Minister at Washington will represent his country.

Palestine Bombing
JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A bomb was thrown to-day at the police outside of the Palestine Broadcasting studios and exploded without causing any casualties.

The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Palestine Improvement
LONDON, Aug. 8 (British Wireless).—Several items of news received to-day from Palestine witness the gradual, but marked improvement in conditions.

The High Commissioner is taking leave and will be absent from Palestine for two months, during which the chief secretary will administer the government.

Sir Harold MacMichael will travel by air from Kalamia aerodrome to Port Said next Sunday, and thence he will take steamer to Marseilles.

Last week-end the High Commissioner toured the Beerseba sub-district and inspected the Beerseba hospital and health offices.

His Excellency discussed local questions with municipal councillors.

Another sign of the restoration of order is the announcement that authority has been given for resumption of service on thirteen more Arab bus routes, mainly in the south of Palestine.

Sporadic terrorist acts continue, however, and three are reported from the Haifa district, two on Sunday and one yesterday, when a land mine exploded under a truck, seriously injuring the driver.

It is stated that the economic adviser to the Palestine Government has recently been engaged in informal discussions with citrus producers on the question of the early establishment of a citrus control board, with statutory powers and functions.

Satisfactory progress is being made, and it is hoped before the end of the present export season that detailed proposals for a more orderly handling and shipment of citrus crops through a control board will have been formulated.

Commissioner Leaves
JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael will leave for a two months' holiday in England on Saturday.

He will fly to Port Said, where he will embark for London.

During his absence, the chief secretary, Mr. J. S. MacPherson will

Appeal To U.S. Exporters

Gentleman's Agreement Not To Aid Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Havas).—A demand that the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, should appeal to American war material exporters not to trade any more with Japan was voiced to-day by Democrat Lewis B. Schwelienback, of Washington.

He recalled that a similar appeal by Mr. Hull to American plane manufacturers had been crowned with success.

Action such as he demanded now would diminish American exports of war materials to Japan by 50 to 75 per cent.

"When, at the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict, I presented a project forbidding exports of scrap iron, I received many protests from quarters interested in the export of these materials," Senator Schwelienback continued.

"But this year, a similar project did not meet any opposition from the same quarters."

He referred to statistics on American exports to Japan to show that the Japanese depended on the United States for practically the whole of their supplies of copper, metal alloys and steel and iron machinery.

King Aboard Royal Yacht

Inspection Of Reserve Fleet At Portland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Portsmouth to-day for Weymouth where the King will join her to-morrow to inspect the reserve fleet at Portland.

The Admiralty yacht Enchantress also leaves Portsmouth to-night with members of the Admiralty Board, including Sir Dudley Pound, Lord Stanhope and Admiral Sir Charles Little.

The Enchantress will be accompanied to Portland by the French destroyer Volta which arrived at Portsmouth to-day with Admiral Darlan aboard.

New Crisis In Dutch Cabinet

THE HAGUE, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Baron Degeer, the former Premier, is meeting with serious difficulties in his efforts to form a Cabinet, and he may abandon the task.

Dr. Colijn's party has refused to co-operate. Hence, the Defence Minister, Mr. Van Dijk, will not accept the post of Foreign Minister.

Baron Degeer contemplates a Government composed of Catholics, Socialists, Radicals and Christian Democrats, but in that case the Foreign Minister, M. Patijn, is not likely to participate.

China And Thai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An appeal to Thailand to end the anti-Chinese movement, and a warning to Britain and France of the seriousness of the alleged pro-Japanese developments in Thailand are contained in an article in the "Joint Daily News."

The newspaper declares that Britain and France should not overlook the importance of the situation.

Thailand's proximity to Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

Japanese Protest Against Film

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2 (UP).—The American-owned Grand Theatre to-day withdrew from local distribution the Columbia Pictures' colour cartoon "Poor Little Butterfly," which is a parody on the opera "Madame Butterfly."

Withdrawal of the film followed a Japanese protest.

be in charge of the administration of the mandate.

Jews Barred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PRAGUE, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Directors of the Prague Municipal Enterprises have ruled that Jews will be barred from all City swimming pools.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1889
The Prince of Wales met the Emperor of Germany at Spithead, and the Queen received him at Osborne. The Emperor was gazetted honorary Admiral of the Fleet. Lord Salisbury remained at Osborne throughout the Emperor's stay.

25 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1914
A Brussels telegram says the inhabitants of Vico (Belgium) have fled to Meneericht. The Germans have reached Herze, Heplmeyer and Remouchamps and certain forts along the Meuse are held.

The British Government has arranged for a special vessel to convey Prince Lieknowsky (The German Ambassador in London) and his staff.

A hundred thousand Germans are marching towards Liege.

A German airman has been killed. A Brussels telegram says it is reported that the bombardment of Liege and Namur has begun.

"Reuters" correspondent at Tokyo reports that it has been officially announced that if Great Britain is involved in the war, Japan will take measures to discharge her Treaty obligations.

"Reuters" Washington correspondent states that President Wilson offers his mediation in the European War.

"Reuters" correspondent at Brussels states: "It is officially reported that counter-attacks have repulsed all assaults of the Germans in the vicinity of Liege."

The forts are practically unharmed. King Albert has gone to the front in command of the Belgian and French troops.

His proclamation, which has been issued, states that "Our haughty neighbour has torn up the treaty and attacked us because we refused to forfeit our honour. I am confident our soldiers will triumph in the sacred cause."

The following proclamations were issued yesterday:—

BY THE KING.—GEORGE V. R. I.—A proclamation notifying that British subjects contributing to a Loan raised on behalf of the German Emperor, or contracting with the German Government, will be guilty of High Treason, as adhering to the King's Enemies.

Whereas a state of war existed between Us and the German Emperor, and whereas it constitutes adherence to Our enemies for any of Our subjects, or persons resident or being in Our dominions, during the continuance of the state of war to contribute to or participate in or assist in the financing of any loan raised on behalf of the said Emperor, or to advance money to or enter into any contract or dealings whatsoever with the said Emperor or his Government (save upon Our Command), or otherwise to aid, abet, or assist the said Emperor or Government.

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our subjects and all persons residing or being in Our dominions who may be found doing or attempting any of such treasonable acts as aforesaid that they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord 1914 and in the fifth year of Our reign.

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Mr. J. H. Dowling.
Mr. A. H. Skelton.
Mr. A. G. Copple.

10 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1929
Sir,—Amongst the recent complaints recently ventilated in the press, particular mention has been made of the bad music provided, and this charge has been denied by the Company.

Last night, at World Theatre, as an accompaniment to that mediocre picture "13 Washington Square," the orchestra played in an execrable manner "God Bless the Prince of Wales," "Land of My Fathers," and what were apparently intended to be jazz versions of two or three well-known hymns. This was at the 9.15 p.m. performance, and the tunes mentioned were played one after another, in monotonous repetition, throughout the screening of the film.

Do the owners consider these "selections" fit accompaniment for this type of picture—a spoof Spook play? Will they explain why they allow National Airs to be played in this irreverent and, one is to add, unpatriotic manner? Yours etc., CRIZZIN.

A fascinating romance of the tropics! Greta Garbo, the screen's most alluring personality, at her best in a thrilling and fascinating story of Javal Greta Garbo in Wild Orchids with Lewis Stone and Nina Fothergill as the Queen's.

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AMAZING ADMISSION BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Imperial Airways announce "with the greatest reluctance" an immediate and substantial reduction in passenger accommodation on the Empire routes.

The announcement states that the Government's armament programme has led to a serious fleet shortage.

"The Air Ministry obtains priority in deliveries. Even deliveries which the Imperial Airways had a right to expect, were sometimes late or faulty."

There is also an immediate and serious shortage of trained personnel. Conditions were so abnormal and restrictive that the recruiting of pilots from the Royal Air Force was virtually impossible.

Moreover, the Air Ministry is unable at the present time to render civil aviation the assistance and encouragement it needs and which the Secretary of State wishes to give it.

Series Of Losses

The fleet shortage is also accentuated by a singular series of losses in the company's aircraft during 1939.

Other factors in the decision are the marked increase in the weight of mail carried, amounting to over 2,000,000 lbs. in the first half of 1939, representing a 51 per cent. increase

over last year; the desirability of carrying greater reserves of fuel due to the monsoons; the lack of intermediate landing grounds on certain sections of the routes during the bad weather; and the difficulty of obtaining accurate meteorological forecasts for certain areas.

To Buy U.S. Machines

The company promise to do their utmost to rectify the present position, and declare that they had previously looked exclusively to British industry for equipment, but they were now prepared to look elsewhere to meet their urgent needs.

They had now ordered 48 American Wright Cyclone engines, ten of which were expected to be in commission before next spring.

The company had informed the Air Ministry of the urgent fleet requirements, and now await the Ministry's decision.

Hongkong Unaffected

An official of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways told the "Telegraph" this morning: "The announcement will have no effect on Hongkong, and there will be no curtailment of passengers, & wishing to travel by air from this Colony."

RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS PLAY IN HOME CRICKET TIES

YORKSHIRE, GLOUCESTER CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Although rain once again caused a curtailment of play in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday, nevertheless several matches were finished. Yorkshire and Gloucestershire were amongst the successful counties, the former beating Lancashire for the second time this season and the latter defeating Somersetshire by an innings.

Curious Incident In Cricket Match

Young Harry Dyer, the Essex medium-fast bowler, had a curious experience in a club and ground match recently. When batting he played a ball to cover-point, but threw in at the stumps as Dyer had left his ground. Though the batsman regained his crease, the ball struck the stumps, both balls jumped in the air and, curiously enough, came down exactly on their grooves.

What would have been the decision if Dyer had been out of his ground? The wicket has to be "down" for a batsman to be run out. And "down" means that a ball, at least, has to be struck off. Would it have been "run out," or "not out"?

SANCHEZ, AMPON LOSE IN DOUBLES AT MEADOW CLUB

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 2. The Filipino entries in the men's doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament went down to defeat in the second round here to-day.

Robert Pencock and Douglas Imhoff, of Berkeley, Calif., the national intercollegiate doubles champions, defeated Feliciano Ampon and Amado Sanchez, of the Philippines, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In a first round singles match yesterday Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., eliminated Ampon, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Johnny Is A Lawyer Now

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3. Johnny Fischer, former amateur golf champion, is a lawyer now. He recently was awarded his law degree "as of 1938" by the board of directors at the University of Cincinnati. Fischer was prevented from taking his final examinations last summer because he was in Scotland at the time representing the United States in the Walker Golf Cup matches. —United Press.

Interport Football

Team May Be Weak But It Will Be Sent To Shanghai all the Same

Hongkong can and will send a soccer team to Shanghai for the resumption of the Interport Series in November this year, but what sort of a team it will be is difficult to say at the moment.

This was the impression gathered at the sub-committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening to discuss Interport prospects.

The following salient facts emerged from the discussion:

(1) The Royal Navy, because of the uncertainty of ship movements, could not release players to go to Shanghai with the Hongkong team.

(2) No guarantee could be forthcoming from the Army that military players, if chosen, would be able to make the trip north.

(3) South China A.A. players, who have formed the major portion of the Hongkong Interport team in the last few years, would not go to Shanghai if chosen.

(4) No reply had been received from Eastern whether their players would be available.

(5) Kwong Wah players would be able to obtain leave from their employers, but it is not certain whether they would like to go if chosen.

Despite all these handicaps, it was felt by the sub-committee that sufficient material would be left to send a team to Shanghai. The majority of the players, therefore, will have to be drawn from civilian clubs.

It is unnecessary to add that the team will not be the strongest that Hongkong can send, but at the moment the Association seems determined to send a team to Shanghai this November.

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, the match between Sussex and Middlesex was abandoned as a draw. Middlesex—328 (Edrich 101). Sussex—253 for 9.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

At Leicester, the match between Leicestershire and Northants was abandoned. Northants—300. Leicester—83 for 3.

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

At Canterbury, Hampshire defeated Kent by seven wickets. Kent—101 (Baring 5 for 67) and 83 (Baring 5 for 43, Knott 4 for 23). Hampshire—135 (Lewis 6 for 38) and 111 for 3.

GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by an innings and 108 runs. Gloucester—329 (Emmett 90). Somerset—106 (Goddard 5 for 15) and 114 (Goddard 9 for 44).

SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Notts was abandoned as a draw. Notts—248 for 3 decd. Surrey—138 for 6.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by five wickets. Lancashire—217 (Robinson 5 for 80) and 92 (Robinson 8 for 35). Yorkshire—163 and 147 for 5 (Hutton 106 not out).

DERBY v. WARWICK

At Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire took first innings points from Warwickshire, the latter stages of the match having to be abandoned owing to rain. Derby—214 (Grove 5 for 78) and 40 for 6. Warwick—118.

WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Essex was abandoned. Worcester—264 (Peter Smith 7 for 85). Essex—169 for 8.

THEY TRY AND TRY AGAIN



The United States polo four defeated Great Britain by a score of 9 to 4 at the Meadow Brook Club, thus taking the second and final game of the International Polo series to win the trophy for the ninth time since the matches were started at Newport, R. I., 53 years ago. Shown here during the presentation of the trophy to the United States team are, left to right: Stew Iglehart, Michael Phillips, Winston Guest and Thomas Gerard Balding, Aidan Roark, Hillecock, Jr., of the United States team; Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., chairman of the United States Polo Association. The group is shown standing around the trophy.

Here And There With "Abe"

Interport Bowls Trial Washed Out By Rain

MANY people, myself amongst them, who had looked forward to seeing the Interport Bowls trial Sunday were very disappointed over the fact that rain had made the Civil Service C.C. green unplayable. It would have been interesting, from my own point of view, to see the trial for many reasons: (1) there being 24 names submitted, the three trials would have consisted entirely of Interport candidates; (2) how the Interport selectors would have fixed the positions of the players; (3) and how the candidates would have fared with the eyes of the selectors upon them (I am presuming, of course, that all the selectors would be present at all the trials to be held by the Association). I have, already, mentioned on the fact that amongst the 24 names submitted to the Association is a preponderance of skips and No. 3's and a scarcity of regular No. 1's and 2's. Had the trial been held, an idea of the eventual composition of the team to Shanghai might have been possible by now; but as it is we shall have to wait until next week before any impression can be formed, as the next trial will not be held until Sunday, August 13. All those who have submitted their names for consideration are again asked to turn up at the Civil Service C.C. green before 3.30 p.m.

Cycling Fever

FEW followers of sport realise how popular cycling has become in Hongkong. We all know that weekly runs are held, but apart from the reports of these runs in the newspapers few people have any idea how much the sport has "caught on" in the Colony. If any proof of the popularity of cycling in Hongkong was needed it was amply provided at Caroline Hill over the week-end when the first organised meeting was held. Besides giving cyclists an opportunity of competing against one another, the meeting had a worthy object inasmuch as the entire proceeds are devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children. Everything went off well, and just when the organisers were beginning to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts, an unfortunate misunderstanding rather marred the proceedings. In the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race in which three clubs, the R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club, took part—the last-named club apparently misunderstood the rules governing the event, and the upshot was that it was disqualified. Later



H. A. G. Keates, best cyclist in Colony. —Photo by Ming Yuen.

South China Win 6-3 At Selangor

Kuala Lumpur, July 31. Proving much too scientific for the scratch Selangor side, against whom they were matched at the Stadium this evening, the South China footballers won by six goals to three.

The local side included only six State players, the remaining members of the side proving below standard. It was therefore a one-sided game except in the second half, when the Chinese relaxed their pressure and allowed the local side to press spasmodically.

The first goal came after five minutes when King Cheung, the visitors' right inside, slammed the ball in from a melee. Three minutes after they went further ahead when Lai Siu Wing left inside, slipped through the Selangor defence and scored a nice goal with a splendid drive.

A mistake by Taib saw Tak Fai, Chinese centre-forward, add to the score with a pretty grounders. A free kick against the visitors saw Taib find the net with a hard grounders and shortly after Taib further reduced the local side's deficit by scoring from a penalty kick.

In the second half the Chinese got two more goals through Loo Ter Wung and Tak Fai, while Selangor's third goal came from Govindasamy, who forced his way through their defence to score.

McCrow played a splendid game for Selangor and saved several hard shots.

America's Cup Helmsmen In Splendid Race

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt, the two America's Cup helmsmen, sailed their big yachts Tomahawk and Vim neck and neck in the Solent's first major regatta of the season on July 22.

Tomahawk finally won the 20-mile race 20 seconds ahead of Vim. Off Hursi Castle, Tomahawk took the lead and at the end of the first round was two minutes ahead, but in the second round Vim gained. In the last she took the lead, but on a starboard tack Mr. Sopwith judged the distance better than Mr. Vanderbilt and Tomahawk crossed the line first.

Result:—1, Tomahawk, T. O. M. Sopwith; 2, Vim, H. S. Vanderbilt; 3, Evaline, C. R. Fairley.

The regatta was that of the Royal Lynington Yacht Club which has just received its Royal Warrant.

Swimming

CHAMPION BEATEN BY BROTHER

Kenneth Deane, the seventeen-year old English half-mile champion, was beaten at Great Yarmouth on July 22 by his fourteen-year old brother, William, a local grammar school boy. The surprise came in the 440 yards men's free style midland district championship. William took the lead from the start and won by six seconds in 5 mins. 33.1-secs. Kenneth failed to produce his usual brilliance.

Recently he has had no training owing to the demands of medical examinations. His time of 5 mins. 39.1-secs. was 21.2-secs. below his record of some years ago for the same race, and still further below his time for the English 440 yards.

PROGRESS MADE IN OPEN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Real Surprises In Second Round Of Singles Tournament

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday when seven more matches were decided. There was nothing outstanding in the results, although the victory of T. A. Madar over L. F. Xavier, the Interport player, was a mild surprise.

Madar took 27 heads before disposing of Xavier on the Kowloon B.G.C. green. He played very consistent bowls and, except for one stage when Xavier led 9-8 on the 13th head, was always in the lead. The score stood at 8-3 in Madar's favour on the 9th, but Xavier "chilled" up three singles and a three on the four subsequent heads to take a short-lived advantage.

With a three on the 14th, Madar was back in the lead again, and thereafter he was never headed. He was 15-14 on the 18th, 16-12 on the 21st, 19-17 on the 25th, and with two singles was out.

Each player scored a three, but the rest of the heads consisted of singles and twos.

On the Police R.C. green, U. M. Omar, a former champion, finished well against S. Eccleshall, whom he defeated by 21-13 on the 22nd head. Actually Eccleshall held his own for the first 14 heads, at the end of which he was leading 12-10; but Omar then had a good spell, during which he scored a three, a two and two singles to lead 17-12. After conceding a single on the 19th, Omar went to his game with a two and two more singles.

SURPRISINGLY EASY

On the same green, A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., scored a surprisingly easy victory over J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower C.C., winning by 21-6 on the 15th head. This match was expected to produce a good fight, but Minu proved far too consistent for the Craigengower man, who failed to settle down.

Claiming a four on the 5th head and led 10-3 on the 6th, 16-4 on the 9th and 18-6 on the 12th. He finished the match with two twos and a single.

On the Kowloon F.C. green, M. R. Abbas was a little too steady for R. P. Phillips and won by 21-10 after 21 heads. The game was very even at the beginning, but Phillips fell off after the first eight or nine heads.

Leading by 12-8 on the 12th head, W. Ward did not score again until the 19th when he played D. W. Waterston on the Kowloon F.C. green, but by this time the latter was nearly 19. The two which he registered on the 19th enabled Ward to reduce the deficit to 14-16, but he could not prevent Waterston from getting a two on the 20th. On the 21st head, Ward was having one when Waterston rolled his last wood. The K.B.G.C. man came up heavy with the intention of pushing out Ward's shot for two. He got what he wanted, but was a trifle lucky in that he was helped by a wick.

Ward's greatest weakness was his fondness for the heavy shot even when the lie against him was a yard or so from the jack. On a few occasions a steady draw might have naviled him more.

POSTPONED MATCH

The postponed match between H. Nish and V. N. Atienza was also postponed, the Kowloon F.C. green, resulting in a win for the former by 21-13 on the 18th head. After scoring a three on the first head, Nish allowed his opponent to register on the next six ends, and at the 11th, however, Atienza faded out of the picture and was able to score on only three heads, each of which only singles accrued. But included in Nish's successful heads at this stage were a four and two threes.

In passing, one might add that the Kowloon F.C. green was playing very well indeed yesterday, drawing beautifully on both hands.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Bowls Singles Championship yesterday:

T. A. Madar beat L. F. Xavier 21-17 on the 27th.
M. R. Abbas beat R. P. Phillips 21-10 on the 21st.
J. C. Remedios beat E. de Sousa 21-16 on the 23rd.
U. M. Omar beat S. Eccleshall 21-13 on the 22nd.
A. K. Minu beat J. S. Landolt 21-6 on the 15th.
D. W. Waterston beat W. Ward 21-14 on the 20th.
H. Nish beat V. N. Atienza 21-13 on the 18th.

DICK METZ NOW GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER

St. Paul, Minn., July 31. Dick Metz, Chicago professional and new St. Paul open golf champion, pocketed \$1,000 prize money here to-day to bring his total 1939 earnings to \$7,637 to top money men among professionals this year.

He outdrove, outputted and outshone 200 of golf's leading stars to win the met before a gallery of 10,000. His 72-hole total of 270 bettered par by eighteen strokes and smashed a tournament record set by Harry Cooper in 1935. —United Press.

NO POLO TO-DAY

Owing to the softness of the turf and unsettled weather conditions, the start of the polo season, scheduled for to-day at Boundary Street, has been postponed before a start has yet been decided. The date has not yet been decided.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

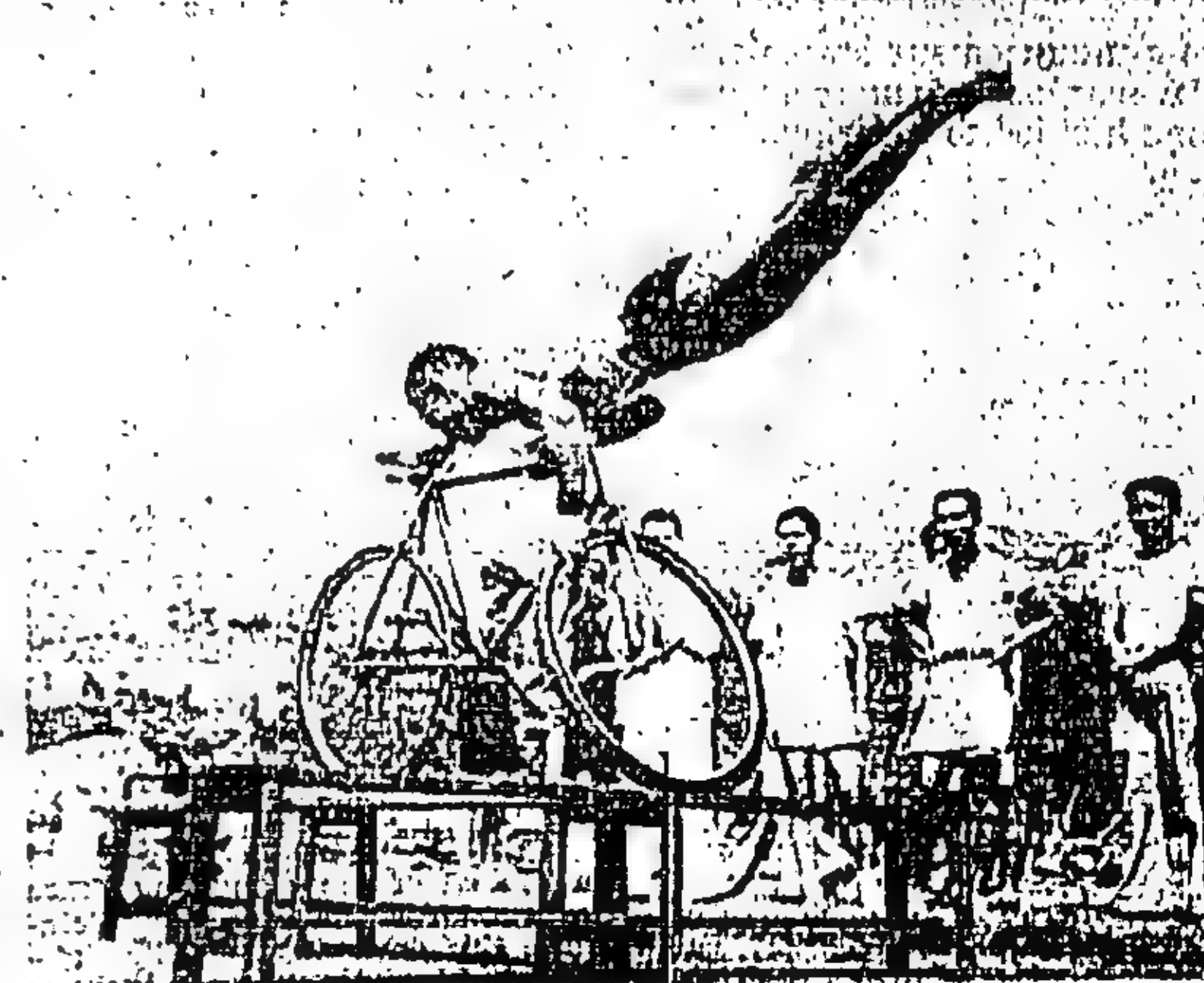
The following is the programme of matches to-day:

At Police R.C.—K. M. Omar v. H. Gittins.
At Kowloon Dock—C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell; J. M. Jack v. H. White.
At Indian R.C.—L. R. Whant v. A. J. Hall.

At Hongkong F.C.—E. Zimmerman v. A. M. Omar; L. J. Silva v. F. Channing.
At Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Reid v. A. R. Minu; A. R. Dallah v. D. M. Khan.

At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Logan v. R. Bana; C. F. Remedios v. S. M. White.

At Civil Service C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair.



One of the trick cyclists doing his stuff at the Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V. D. Chiang.

Smooth Tennis Balls To Be Used

New York, Aug. 1. Lawn Tennis Association's supplies committee announced to-day the heavy napped tennis ball, which players have protested, will be replaced by smooth surfaced balls for all grass court tournaments for the rest of the year. —United Press.

NANCY



Bobby Locke Again The Perfect Machine

Ten Under Fours For 63 Holes In Match Against British Open Champion

By Henry Rose

London, July 28.

"I am not prepared to talk about Henry Cotton. If he wants to play me, he knows where he can find me."

That is what Bobby Locke, twenty-one-year-old crick South African golfer, told me at More, Cheshire, yesterday, immediately after giving an exhibition of wonder golf to beat British Open champion Dick Burton (Sale) by 10 and 9 in their £250-a-side match.

Burton told me his putting let him down. "I have played on this course many times," he said, "and have always putted badly. I should like to play Locke again, but on another course. He took full advantage of every mistake I made."

Locke was again the perfect golf machine yesterday. He was successful all the way—the Len Harvey of the golf course.

He followed up his two 70's on Wednesday with a 69 yesterday, and 32 for the first half of the afternoon round needed to polish off his opponent.

This gave him the remarkable average of ten under 4's for the sixty-three holes played. He needed only one putt on eight greens.

TURNING POINT

Burton faced his outsize job in his usual nonchalant way. He sank a three-yard putt for a birdie 4 at the 535-yards first hole, but it was desperation for the Burton fans all the way after that.

Turning point of the match came at the thirteenth. Only four down then, the Open champion threw away whatever chance he had when he put his second shot out of bounds and took a 6 to Locke's 4. Burton lost four and halved one of the remaining five holes and went in to lunch nine down.

It was obvious then that the match could go only one way, and a half in 4 at the 480-yards ninth ended it.

LOCKE MAY POSTPONE DEPARTURE

A. D. Locke's magnificent golf in his challenge match with Richard Burton, whom he beat by ten and nine over 72 holes at More, Cheshire, has already brought him so many new offers of exhibition that it is said he is considering postponing his return to South Africa, fixed for August 17. His latest arrangement is a match at Addington on August 10, in which he will be partnered by L. G. Crawley, against Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Dai Rees.

Locke is due to sail on the following Thursday, but would cancel his passage immediately if there were any hope of a match against Henry Cotton. "I will play Cotton anywhere, any time, for £1,000," Locke is reported to have said. Locke's only stipulation is that the match should be over 72 holes. He understands that Cotton undertook to accept the challenge if he (Locke) finished above him in the Open Championship. Locke's score at St. Andrews was two strokes better than Cotton's.

Important Tennis Game To-day

The important tennis game between Indians and South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, which has been postponed so many times, will be decided to-day at Sookunpoo. The winner of this match will meet Chinese for the championship.

Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rungtun, Omar Rungtun and I. M. A. Razack, A. R. Minu and A. H. Mader.

Not Doing What His Backers Claim

London, July 26.

Bobby Locke is still failing to do what his backers are claiming for him. After his failure in the British Open, he lost his Irish Open title, and was beaten by Alfred Padgham in an exhibition match. Locke came to England with the object of trying to win the British Open and the exuberance of his backers has been such that it has not been doing him any good. Nor has it been likely to make him more popular with the British public.—Our Own Correspondent.

Valley Golf

Second Round Of Summer Singles

Following are the results of the second round of the Second summer Happy Valley singles competition:

W. V. Aherne beat V. S. Ebbage four and three; G. T. May beat G. W. Willerton two up; C. C. Stark beat A. I. Burnie five and three; W. S. Hillier beat H. N. Moran; J. Linaker received a walk-over from W. F. Barnes; N. J. Bonter beat W. H. Jowitt one up; T. J. Price beat H. Smith two up; R. R. Ellis received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis; F. Buckle beat G. P. Stone; N. J. Bebbington beat E. Tuck three and two; A. J. Macfayden beat M. L. Reidy six and four; J. W. Mayhew beat S. P. Chubb two and one; Surg. Comdr. Nicholson beat G. Davies seven and six; D. H. Clark received a walk-over from K. S. Robertson; Col. Collin beat E. Greenwood two and one.

In the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer foursomes Surg. Comdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat W. Woodward and A. H. Hurwell at the 10th, and E. Tuck and W. V. Aherne received a walk-over from A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier.



Miki Hood and Edward Underdown are confronted by "Inspector Hornleigh" in the person of Gordon Barker in the 20th Century production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.



Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, has not done all the things which have been claimed for him by his supporters, but nevertheless he has beaten some of Britain's leading players. He is now after a match with Henry Cotton.

League Football

First Round Fixtures Drawn by Committee

The first round matches in the 21st, second and third divisions of the Hongkong Football Association's 1939-40 league season were drawn yesterday by the Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Entries for the three divisions were eleven teams for the first division, 15 for the second and 15 for the third. In order to facilitate the running of the second division, it was decided to promote 30th Royal Artillery from the third division, and the second division was then divided into two Sections, comprising four civilian and four service teams each, irrespective of being situated in Hongkong or in Kowloon. By so dividing the Division, the Fixtures Sub-Committee hope to complete the season before April.

The third division will have only one section this season.

As the Secretary was not yet in

possession of information concerning the dates on which soccer grounds were available, it was decided to draw the first round fixtures for all divisions, but to leave the appointment of dates and grounds for the second and third divisions to the discretion of the Secretary, paying particular heed to the requests of certain Clubs which would play only on Saturdays.

The League season will commence on September 23 and matches will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is the draw:

FIRST DIVISION

September 23
S. China "B" v. Hongkong Eastern v. Kwong Wah Middlesex v. Kowloon
September 24
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's Royal Scots v. Police Navy drew a bye.

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v. S. China. Hongkong v. Eastern Kitchee v. 8th Hvy. Bde. 5th A.A. Bde. v. 30th Bty.

"B" SECTION

Engineers v. Royal Scots. Kowloon v. Signals

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C. 12th Bty. v. R.A.M.C. 24th Bty. v. Electric International v. Signals Stonecutters v. S. China. Engineers v. Kumoons 5th A.A. Bde. v. R.A.F. (Home teams mentioned first.)

Economy Begins At Home

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP).—Legislators were conscientious in carrying out Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin's plea for economy. Instead of voting the usual \$4,000 for a new gubernatorial sedan, they decided the governor would have to ride in one costing \$3,000.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Baseball

YANKEES BEATEN BY SENATORS

New York, Aug. 8. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	4
Washington	7	10	2

Battery.—Senators, Kraskauskas and Ferrell.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Boston	9	12	1

Nagel homered for the Athletics and Fox twice for the Red Sox. Battery.—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Detroit	3	10	2

Battery.—White Sox, Rigney and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0

Burger homered for the Reds and Galan for the Cubs. Battery.—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	9	2
Chicago	5	7	2

Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.

The matches between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and Boston and New York will be played at night.

PROGRAMME FOR TENNIS INTERPORT

The programme of matches in the Tennis Interport between Thailand (Siam) and Hongkong, which is to be played on Friday, Monday and Tuesday (August 11, 14 and 15) has been announced as follows:

Friday.—Saneoh (Thailand) v. Tsui Yun-pui (Hongkong); Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wai-pui; Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss Sanguan Sujaritkul (Thailand).

Monday.—Muang Roeng and Saneoh v. S. A. and H. D. Rungtun; Kusom Chaitkavanij and Miss Sanguan Sujaritkul (Thailand) v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and H. D. Rungtun.

Tuesday.—Saneoh v. Tsui Wai-pui; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun-pui.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ENDS IN TIE

In the Captain's Cup played on the Old Course at Fanning on August 5 and 6, M. J. Reidy (97-24=73) and G. T. McMullen (80-7=73) tied and will play off. There were 27 entries.

The optional pool was cancelled.

Vigour Restored, Glands Made Young In 24 Hours

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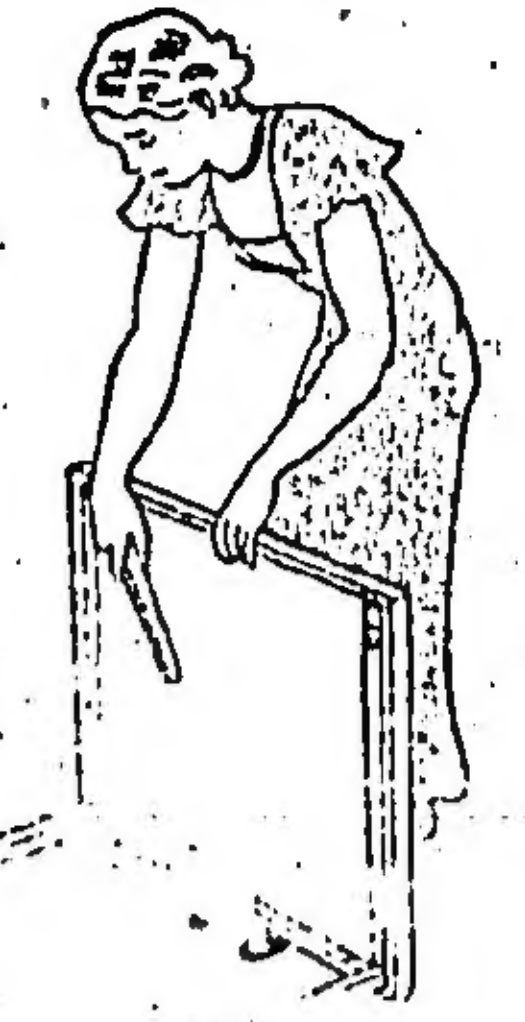
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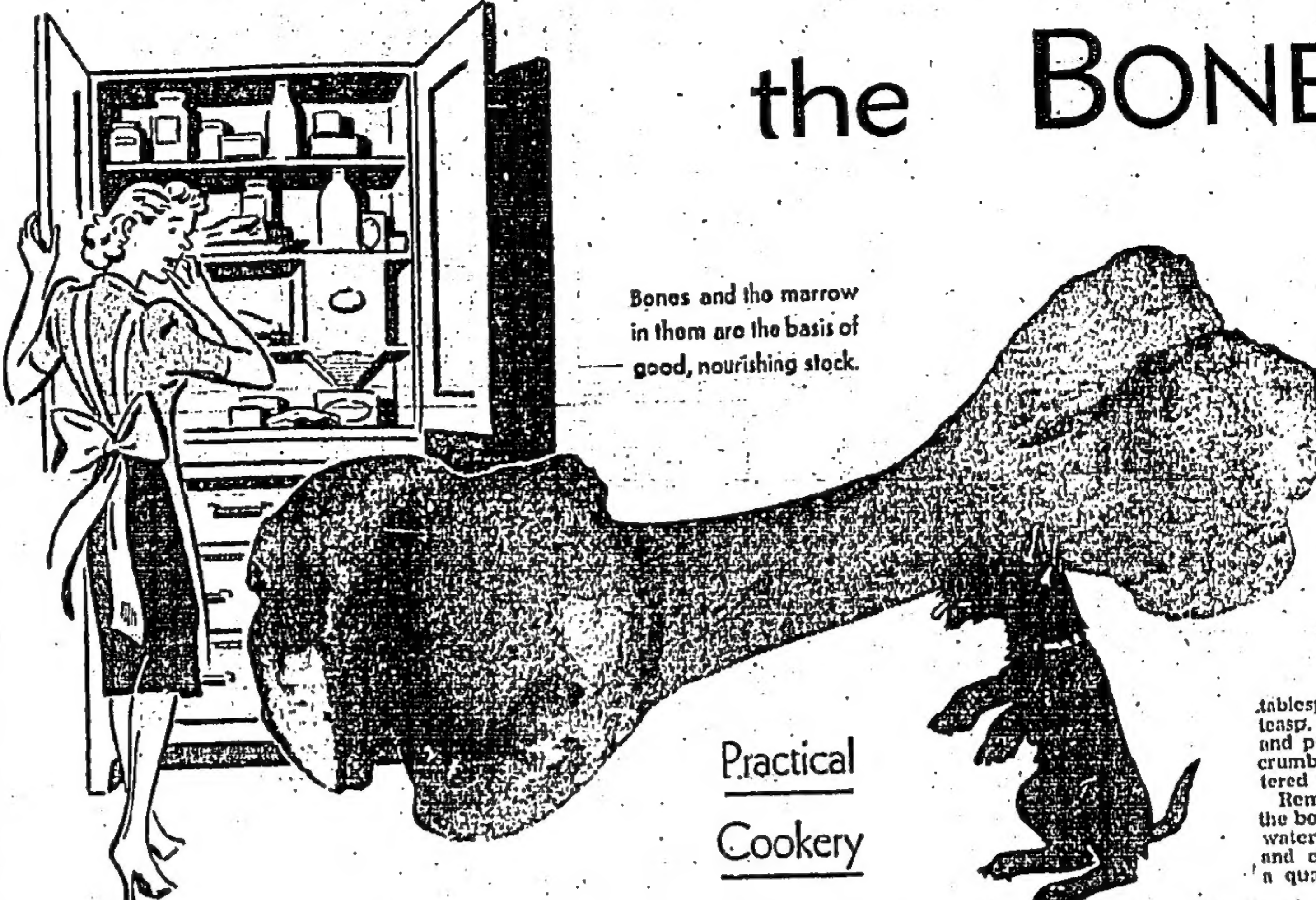
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The bones themselves are the basis of good stock, that invaluable foundation for soups and gravies. A few pence and these good things are at your disposal.

Don't forget, also, that the cooked bones from your joints have their uses. They are valuable not only for the oddments of meat adhering to

them, but also for the stock which they will help to produce. The following recipes show how to make use of marrow, to make and use stock and to turn left-over oddments of meat into interesting and appetizing family meals.

BONE STOCK

First, this is how to make the stock, the basis of nourishing soups. Ingredients: 2lb. bones, a pintful of sliced carrot and turnip, 1 onion, a bag of herbs (this includes parsley, thyme, mace and bayleaf tied loosely in a piece of muslin), a dozen peppercorns, salt, 1oz. dripping, 2 quarts cold water. Wash, then break the bones and fry them in the hot dripping until brown. Cover with the water, add the salt, bring to the boil and skim. Add the vegetables, the bag of herbs and peppercorns, bring to the boil and simmer for four to five hours. Strain through a sieve.

The bones can be boiled again with fresh vegetables—indeed, many cooks consider second stock to have a better flavour than the first boiling.

BROWN ONION SOUP

Thick, brown and appetizing. Ingredients: 4 Spanish onions, 2oz. dripping or margarine, 1 quart first stock, ½oz. ground rice, salt and pepper, a little water. Scald, dry and slice the peeled onions and fry them in the melted stock and seasoning and cook until tender.

Put through a sieve, add the ground rice mixed smooth in a little cold water, and stir until boiling. Cook for five minutes and serve.

MARROWBONES WITH TOAST

Have you tried marrow served this way? It's good! Saw the marrow bones into neat pieces, or ask the butcher to do this, cover the ends with flour and water paste, tie all in a floured cloth and boil for two hours in salted water. Remove the cloth and paste, stand the bones upright on a paper-covered dish and serve with hot dry toast.

DEVILLED MARROW

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Cut two hard-boiled eggs into quarters and arrange in a circle alternately with tomato sections on the lettuce, etc.

Make an outer circle with spikes of spring onions and small pieces of cheese, and lastly, fill in the centre circle with the new thick salad dressing, and sprinkle this with mint.

CORNED BEEF

A satisfying salad is made with corned beef. Ingredients: Half the contents of a tin of corned beef, cold sliced potatoes, about 5 medium-sized tomatoes, a few slices of cucumber, salad cream.

Cut the beef into dice and arrange on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Garnish with the sliced, halved tomatoes and a few slices of cucumber. Serve with rolls and butter and cold sliced potato mixed with salad cream.

POTATO AND ONION

This is a tasty accompaniment to the cold joint. Cut some cold cooked potatoes into slices, cover with salad dressing, then sprinkle with parsley. Arrange spring onions round the dish alternately with watercress sprigs.

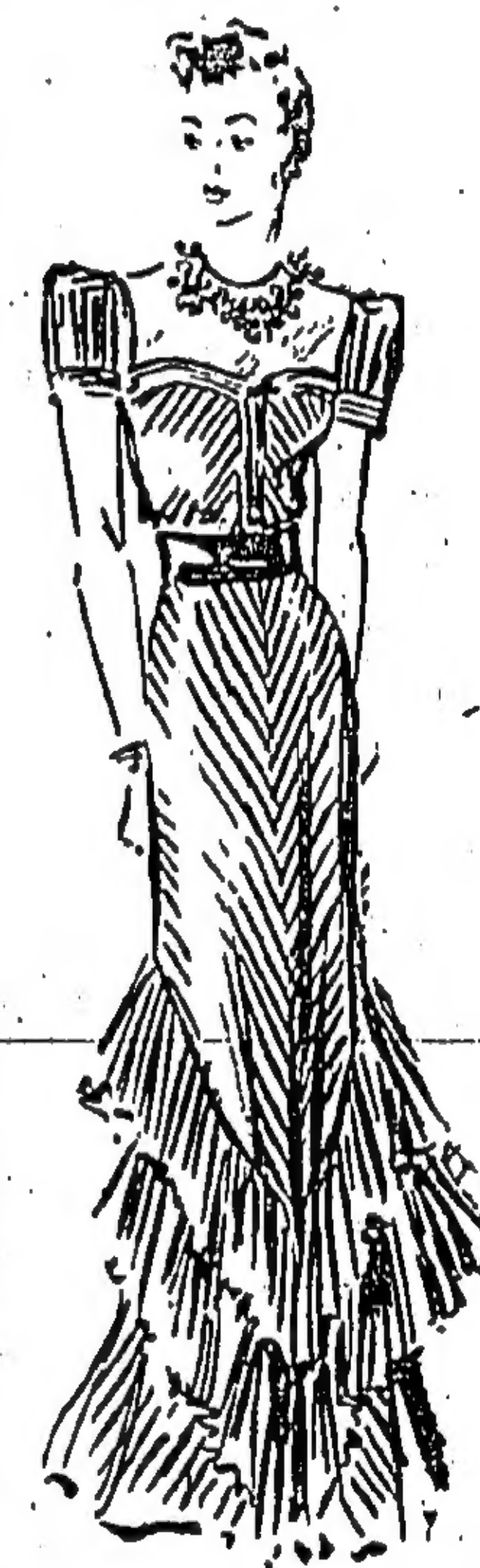
YELLOW AND GREEN

Plenies are in the air and ideas for appetizing sandwiches are always welcome. A tasty spread is made by mashing together a chopped, hard-boiled egg with some green peas, and seasoning with a sprinkle of lemon juice and mint, salt and pepper.

SAVOURY SPREAD

The other half of the tin of corned beef (see recipe above) can be mashed up with a finely chopped onion and a tablespoonful of prepared mustard to make another savoury filling.

Spread on pieces of bread and butter, place a lettuce leaf on top, then another slice of the buttered bread.



The deep yoke, the broad expanse of bosom, the ruffled skirt treatments and the introduction of padded rolls as trimmings are all interesting style ideas. This model sketched at a smart restaurant is in a black and white sheer.

Cotton Leads As Choice Fabric

New York—Comparisons are not always wise or revealing but when one is asked to compare the relative popularity of silk and cotton, one is on the spot.

It would seem that a poll might show cotton running away with the show. There are ever so many smart cotton street ensembles, while at night there is an overwhelming demand for cotton dresses. However, silks are by no means missing from either the night or day scene. It just happens that bouffant skirts, requiring much yardage, are lovely in cotton which theoretically at least is less costly than silk. Of course it isn't, not always, but whatever the reason, it's a bumper crop of cotton and the pickers are among the richest and best-dressed girls in town.

It would be interesting to get the mileage on narrow Valenciennes and on baby ribbon, black velvet especially.

Net and organza dresses are banded by ruffles of lace or embroidery through which ribbon is often run. Skirts are flounced from hem to hips in the usual manner but vertically, too.

There is a strong reason to suspect that the evening shirtwaist and separate skirt costume will out-run the summer. It is easy to wear and easy to acquire. It's a natural for the gadabout or week-end who must crowd into her luggage rather more than the bag can comfortably hold. By making one shirtwaist, one does for two or three pleated skirts.

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Imperial May Come Three Times A Week

Belief in the personal touch has taken Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, thousands of miles across the world and brought him to Hongkong, where he landed yesterday by the Imperial plane Derdanus.

Mr. Campbell-Orde's mission is to visit as many of the Imperial air stations overseas as possible. Thus, from London he went through Africa and then came east, going as far southward as Soerabaya in the Netherlands Indies. From Hongkong he will fly direct back to England, leaving here on Friday and arriving in London on August 22.

It is expected that much good will come out of this long journey, for it is not only to have a personal knowledge of his overseas staffs that he left England. Mr. Campbell-Orde's greater desire is to see how the Imperial service can be improved and, if practicable, augmented. During his short stay here he will discuss several important subjects with postal and other authorities. One of them is the triplication of the service to Hongkong.

Although at present there are three services a week on the main trunk route from London to Australia, Hongkong is served only twice a week.

Closer Friendship

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Campbell-Orde said: "The question of augmenting the Imperial service is one of the reasons for my being here. I want to find out what should be done and when. There are many alternatives before us and when I return home I shall be able to make recommendations for the future."

Some confusion has existed regarding the name of the new firm after the merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways. Mr. Campbell-Orde cleared the point up when he said that until the merger bill went through Parliament the two firms would continue to be called by their present names. The date on which the Corporation will take effect has not been officially decided yet.

After the coming into being of the new Corporation, many improvements will be brought into force.

Mr. Campbell-Orde said that a new Public Relations Officer Mr. Rawdon Smith, had been appointed recently and this officer was introducing a system which would help to draw Imperial Airways and the public into closer friendship.

Before being appointed Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. Campbell-Orde for two years held a similar position on the staff of British Airways.

Those who had expected to see the giant Imperial flying boats replace the present land machines on the Hongkong-Bangkok route will be disappointed. Mr. Campbell-Orde said that for the time being at any rate, there was no likelihood of any change in the type of plane used on this route.

Caribou In New York

London, Aug. 8. Imperial Airways' first post Caribou completed her inaugural flight of the British-Atlantic air mail service when she landed at Port Washington at 9.27 p.m. local time, last night.

On her way across the Atlantic to Botwood, Caribou met with strong adverse winds—British Wireless.

Eurasia's Revised Rates

Revised rates for air services in the interior of China to be effective as from August 15 have been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

RESIDENT HONOURED

French Decoration For Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, of Hongkong, and his brother Mr. Horace Kadoorie, of Shanghai, have been awarded the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for services in connection with the founding of charitable, educational and medical institutions.

The honours have been granted by the President of the French Republic, and the distinction is exceptional in that it is unusual for two brothers to receive similar honours at the same time.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who was born in Hongkong, is a partner of the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, and has many other interests in the Colony.

ANOTHER WOMAN

Wife Objects to Husband's Friend; Starts Fight

A fight between two married women in Public Square Street, Yau-mat, on Monday, led to the appearance of Chan Ying 21, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when she was bound over in \$5 to keep the peace. The other defendant, Lal Nui, 20, who failed to appear, had her bail of \$5 exonerated.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said Chan saw Lal walking in the street with her husband, and started resenting the idea, started the fight. An umbrella and a handbag were used by defendants, but no one was seriously hurt.

ALLEGED CARELESS DRIVING

Bus Driver Faces Two Summonses

Mrs. B. Madsen, of Hillwood Road, was the complainant in two summonses against Pun Tsung-shing, Kowloon Motor Bus Co. driver, for driving without due care and caution near the Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road and near Hillwood Road, on July 14. Pun appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Madsen said about 5.15 p.m. she was waiting for a bus outside the Po Hing Theatre. When a bus came along, she signalled it to stop. She helped her younger child on to the bus, and as she was on the first step, the bus started to move. The elder child who stood on the pavement while she was helping her other child in to the bus, was dragged for about 20 yards, as she was holding the bus rails when it suddenly started.

When she was alighting from the bus at Hillwood Road, the bus again started suddenly. She lost her balance and had to hold the rails. The case is proceeding.

Warrant Not Properly Served

Summons By Urban Council Adjourned

A request to the Magistrate to note that he was appearing in Court, not because of the summons, but merely under protest and to prove an irregularity in the summons, was made by Mr. P. M. Hodgson before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's this morning, after which the summons against his client, Tai Tung-pui, was adjourned until Saturday August 12.

Tai was originally summoned for failing to comply with an Urban Council notice to provide sheet metal hoods to the fireplaces on the first and second floors of No. 85 Queen's Road West. A warrant was issued for his arrest, when he failed to appear in Court, but after consulting his solicitor, Tai went up to the Magistrate and deposited \$50 as bail before the warrant was executed.

Summons Never Served

Mr. Hodgson submitted that Mr. Edwards had no jurisdiction to hear the case as the summons had never been served on his client.

The summons was sent to Tai Tung-pui, care of Tai Hong-nam, at No. 147 Caine Road. His client did not live at No. 147 Caine Road, and had never lived there. Tai Hong-nam was a man who had been dead for two years.

The dead man was a beneficiary at one time, and had an interest in No. 85 Queen's Road West, while his wife was now living at 147 Caine Road, said Mr. Hodgson.

Authorities to prove his submissions, Mr. Hodgson said that as the summons had not been served properly, the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

Inspector J. T. Lacey of the Urban Council said the summons was sent to the address from records obtained from the Land and Assessors Office.

Mr. Hodgson said he did not dispute the fact that Tai was the owner of the premises, but if it had been served at a place where Tai lived, he would have nothing to say.

An order was then made for the warrant to be discharged, bail of \$50 to be returned to Tai, and the summons adjourned until Saturday.

LATE NEWS

Churchill's Broadcast

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—There is a hush through all Europe—may, nay, over the world—broken only by the dull thud of Japanese bombs falling on Chinese cities and universities, or near British and American ships.

The Chinese seem to be fighting very well, and many good judges think they are going to win. Now let us wish them luck. Let us give them a wave of encouragement, like your President did last week when he gave notice about ending the commercial treaty with Japan.

Wants Radio Station

GENEVA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Switzerland is negotiating for the purchase of the League of Nations' private broadcasting station.

Two Planes Lost

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—It is now reported that only one R.A.F. plane is missing off Essex coast. Five are feared dead in the crash at Tollerton.

France Now Premier

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—General Franco becomes Prime Minister of Spain, without portfolio, by a decree issued in Burgos to-day.

Japan And Axis

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is understood in reliable circles that the Army is making an effort to realize the Axis military alliance through independent measures outside the usual Government procedure.

Blocked previously through Cabinet and Navy opposition, the Army leaders are intensifying their efforts by revising their strategy, including attempts to persuade the Axis to accept a limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized this spring, thereafter relying on the Army's co-operation for translating it into a full dress alliance.

The limited alliance which the Cabinet authorized early in May provided for a tri-partite alliance against Soviet aggression, also Japan's self-initiated assistance economically, financially and politically in the event of Germany and Italy being involved elsewhere. Germany and Italy did not accept, arguing that it would weaken the Axis against the Democrats, but the Army is seeking to convince the Axis that the Japanese Army could be depended on to make this more effective than it sounded.

General Terauchi, who is now on the way to Nuremberg, will doubtless promote the foregoing effort, although he is absolutely without Government authorization to negotiate, but the Army has acted independently before and is capable of similar independence in the future.

It is believed that the Tientsin blockade has impressed Germany as illustrating the anti-British activities of which the Army is capable. The Army to achieve their objective through Cabinet replacements, and particularly hoped to replace Admiral Yonai with a successor more friendly towards an alliance with the Axis, but at present it is understood that the Army believes there is little likelihood of Navy approval in any circumstances and therefore circumvention is sought.

It is understood that Baron Hiranuma is still against an alliance, although he favors limited co-operation, to be strictly interpreted against the Soviet. In any event General Hiranuma's resignation is likely, since the Army desires a stronger War Minister.—United Press.

No Decision Reached

Tokyo, Aug. 8. No decision was reached with regard to the European situation at the meeting of five key members of the Cabinet which lasted almost five hours this afternoon, according to a statement issued by Mr. Kozo Ohta, Chief Secretary to the Cabinet this evening.

The conference reviewed the European situation and as no decision was reached to-day, the Cabinet Ministers concerned will give further consideration to the matter.

Present at the meeting were Premier Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, Finance Minister Ishiwata, War Minister Itagaki and Navy Minister Yonai.

Following adjournment of the meeting, War Minister Itagaki held a meeting of high officials of the War Office to discuss the Army's attitude in the session of the Five-Minister Conference.

Newspapers report that Navy Minister Yonai explained the Navy's attitude, while Foreign Minister Arita outlined the international diplomatic situation.

Ishiwata reviewed the international financial and economic situations in connection with Japan's policy towards the new European situation.—Domei.

Tokyo Ambassador Will Fly To Nuremberg Congress

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Despite the recent denial issued by the German Embassy, it is learned from authoritative sources that Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, will fly to Germany shortly to attend the German National-Socialist Party convention at Nuremberg.

The giant Junkers 52 monoplane of the German Luftwaffe Aviation Corporation operating on the newly-opened Berlin-Bangkok service, will leave Berlin to-day on its regular journey to Bangkok. Leaving Bangkok on August 14, the plane will extend its journey to Tokyo via Hongkong, Tientsin, and Fukuoka.

Permission for flight in Japanese territory by the German plane has been filed by the German Embassy with the Ministry of Communications.

Carrying a crew of four, the plane will arrive at Tokyo about August 16. It will stay in Tokyo for about four days before it starts on its return journey to Berlin with Ambassador Ott aboard.—Domei.

Palestine Jews

Haifa, Aug. 8. There were 373 Jewish refugees landed in quarantine after leaving Rumania about the middle of July in a 360-ton ship flying the Panama flag.

The ship was escorted into Haifa by destroyers after it had been outside the harbour waiting for permission to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jews from Czech-Slovakia

London, Aug. 8. A message from Bucharest states that 1,000 Jews from Bohemia and Moravia have reached the mouth of the Danube, waiting to enter Palestine, most of them have permits to enter.—Reuter Bulletin.

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